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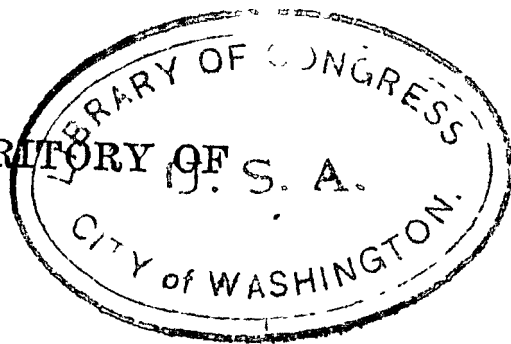
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1869.

This being the day prescribed by the Organic Law and Territorial Statutes, for the meeting of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, the following members met in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The meeting was called to order by Andres Romero as Speaker pro tempore.

On motion of Vicente Garcia, José D. Sena was unanimously chosen Secretary pro tempore.

On motion of Vicente Garcia, the following members presented their credentials as members elected to the House of Representatives from the different counties of the Territory, to wit:

From the county of Taos—Messrs. Jose D. Tafoya, Jose D. Mondragon, Pedro Garcia and Gregorio Velarde.

From the county of Mora—Mr. José Mestas.

From the county of Rio Arriba—Messrs. Donaciano Montoya and Roman Aragon.

From the county of San Miguel—Messrs. José Maria Baca, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Leandro Sanchez.

From the county of Santa Fe—Messrs. R. M. Stephens, Vicente Garcia and Jose Ortiz.

From the county of Santa Ana—Mr. Nepomuceno Silva.

From the county of Bernalillo—Messrs. Andres Romero and W. H. Henrie.

From the county of Valencia—Messrs. Gregorio N. Otero and Laureano Jaramillo.

From the county of Socorro—Mr. Jesus Ma. Chavez.

On motion of Mr. Wm. H. Henrie, a committee of five members was appointed to examine the credentials.

The committee was composed of the following:

Messrs. Wm. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, and R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, and Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba.

The committee returned and made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee appointed for the purpose of examining the credentials of the persons who have presented themselves as members of the House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, has had the same under its most serious consideration and finds them correct in every respect, and most respectfully recommends that the said persons be declared and recognized as members legally elected to the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HENRIE,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Garcia a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Garcia, Henrie, Aragon and Chavez for the purpose of requesting the Secretary of the

Territory, H. H. Heath, to come and administer the oath to the members.

The committee returned and reported it had the honor of presenting Hon. H. H. Heath, Secretary of the Territory.

The Hon. Secretary was invited by the Speaker pro tempore to a seat.

Upon motion the roll was called and the Hon. Secretary proceeded to administer the usual oath to the members.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez, moved that Mr. Gregorio N. Otero should be elected as the Speaker of the House of Representatives during the present session.

Which motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez, moved that Mr. Jesus Ma. Silva y Baca should be appointed Chief Clerk of this body.

Agreed to.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez, moved that Benedicto Duran of San Miguel should be appointed Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Agreed to.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez, moved that Jesus Ma. y Jose Maes should be appointed Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Agreed to.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez, moved that Manuel Chaves y Romero should be appointed Enrolling Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Agreed to.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez, moved that Juan Ortiz y Roibal should be appointed Sargeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives.

Agreed to.

Mr. Sanchez moved that Blas Montoya of the county

of Bernalillo be elected Door-keeper of the House of Representatives.

Agreed to.

Mr. Garcia moved that the parliamentary rules which governed the last session of the Legislative Assembly be the adopted rules which shall govern the House of Representatives during the present session.

Agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that a committee of three members be appointed to request the Hon. Secretary of the Territory to come and administer the oath to the officers of the House to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed of the following members :

Messrs Stephens, Baca and Jaramillo.

Mr. Garcia moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Jose D. Sena for his important services as secretary pro tempore.

Agreed to.

Mr. Gregorio N. Otero in a short and eloquent speech tendered the thanks of this body to Jose D. Sena for his services.

Mr. Sena returned his compliments in the same manner.

On motion of Mr. Chavez the House adjourned until to-morrow, December 7, 1869 at ten o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jesus M. Chaves of Socorro, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A committee of this body reported that they had the honor to accompany Hon. H. H. Heath, Secretary of the Territory, who proceeded to administer the usual oath to the officers of the House.

The officers having been sworn,

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia a vote of thanks was tendered to the Hon. Secretary for the prompt manner in which he had responded to the request of this honorable body.

The Hon. Secretary responded in a brief and eloquent manner.

Mr. Jesus Ma. Chaves of Socorro, moved that Manuel Baca should be appointed Interpreter of this Body.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez, moved a suspension of the rules

to proceed to the appointment of an Interpreter for the House.

Agreed to.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez, then moved that Manuel G. Sena should be appointed Interpreter for the House.

Mr. Wm. H. Henrie, called for the ayes and noes on the question.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Manuel G. Sena received for the appointment of Interpreter sixteen votes—Manuel Baca received three.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya, was excused from voting in this question.

Mr. Vivente Garcia, moved that Manuel G. Sena should be informed of his appointment and requested to make his appearance.

Which motion was adopted and the Sergeant instructed to inform Mr. Sena of his nomination.

Mr. R. M. Stephens, moved that a committee of three members should be appointed in order to inform the Legislative Council and his Excellency the Governor of the Territory, that this House was entirely organized and ready to receive any communication which they might see proper to send them.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed in said committee the following members:

Messrs. R. M. Stephens, Andres Romero and Leandro Sanchez.

Mr. Manuel G. Sena having made his appearance, and the Hon. Secretary being present, the oath was administered to him as interpreter.

Mr. Henrie moved that a committee of five members of this House be appointed for the purpose of investigating

the financial condition of the Territory, and that it be instructed to ask the co-operation of another committee of three members from the Council.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed as follows :

Messrs. W. H. Henrie, R. M. Stephens, J. M. Chaves, Donaciano Montoya and Nepomucena Silva.

Mr. Stevens moved to be excused from serving on the committee.

Not agreed to.

The committee appointed for the purpose of informing the Legislative Council and his excellency the Governor of the Territory that the House of Representatives was duly organized, reported that they had complied with their commission, and that his excellency the Governor of the Territory, would deliver his Message to both houses in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives, at ten o'clock to morrow morning.

A committee from the Council was announced and received, and reported through its chairman that the Council was organized and ready to receive any communication that the House might deem proper to send them, and also that they were instructed to ask the appointment of a joint committee for the purpose of inviting the civil and military officers and the clergy of the city to attend the reading of the Governor's message.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the communication was received.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the same committee was instructed to inform the Council that the House of Repre-

representatives was organized and ready for the transaction of business.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the House adjourned until to morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-
mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe,
Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo,
R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San
Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Va-
larde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H.
Henrie of Bernalillo and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the preceding day was read and on motion of Mr. Garcia was amended and approved.

Mr. Garcia reported to the House that Apolonio Barela, representative from the county of Doña Ana was pres-

ent and moved that he present his credential to be received as member of this body.

Mr. Barela then presented his credentials.

Mr. Henrie moved to refer them to the special committee on credentials.

Agreed to.

The committee returned after a brief absence and reported the credentials of Mr. Barela correct and that he was legally elected to a seat in this honorable body.

Mr. Chaves moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of requesting the Hon. Secretary of the Territory to administer the oath of office to Hon. Apolonio Barela.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed as follows :

Messrs. Chaves and Jaramillo.

The committee retired and after a short absence returned with the Honorable Secretary, who administered the oath to Mr. Barela.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for five minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Stephens a committee was appointed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives was ready to go into joint session.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed as follows :

Messrs. Stephens, Silva and Montoya.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported having complied with their commission.

The Legislative Council was announced, and on motion was received.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was called to order by the President of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia a committee was appointed, consisting of three members of the House and an equal number of the Council, for the purpose of informing his excellency the Governor that the Legislature had met in joint session and was ready to receive any Message that he might deem proper to address to them.

The committee appointed was composed of the following members :

Messrs. Garcia, Stephens and Montoya of the House, and Messrs. Rynerson, Archuleta and Jaramillo of the Council.

After a short absence the committee returned and reported that they had the honor to accompany his excellency the Governor, W. A. Pile who was received and took his seat between the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House.

The President of the Council introduced His Excellency to both houses, when he proceeded to read his first annual message to the Legislative Assembly of New Mexico in the English Language.

The message having been read in English, the President of the Council announced that the Message of His Excellency the Governor of New Mexico would be read in the Spanish language by Major Jose D. Sena.

The message was then read in Spanish.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the message of His Excellency the Governor be received.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chaves a vote of thanks was tendered his Excellency.

Mr. Chaves moved that the committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency be instructed to accompany him on his return to his residence.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco the joint session was dissolved and the members of the Council returned to their hall.

The House was called to order.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of M. Stephens the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia,

Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, introduced a joint resolution out of its order, relative to asking the Secretary of the Territory, to have printed 1500 copies of the Governor's message—1000 in Spanish and 500 in English.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Wm. H. Henrie, under suspension of the rules, the resolution

Was read the third time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, asked the passage of the resolution.

Mr. W. H. Henrie, called for the ayes and noes upon the question.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 18—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Jose D. Tafoya, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Wm. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez,

Nepomuceno Silva, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, R. M. Stephens and Mr. Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Jesus Maria Chaves, Jose Mestas y Donaciano Montoya.

Consequently the resolution was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Henrie, moved that the Secretary of the Territory, be asked to furnish this Body with the "Daily New Mexican" newspaper.

Agreed to.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya, offered an amendment to the motion, to include with the "New Mexican" the "Post."

Not adopted.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Hon. Vicente Garcia, moved to ask the Secretary of the Territory, to furnish a copy of the law passed by Congress at the session of March 1869.

Agreed to.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie and Apolonio Barela as said committee.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

After a brief absence the committee composed of Hon. Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie and Apolonio Barela returned and reported to the House that it had complied with its instructions.

Mr. Tafoya moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A communication from the Council informing this Body of the names of the members and officers of said Body.

Hon. Vicente Garcia, moved that the communication should be received.

Agreed to.

Hon. J. M. Chaves, moved that the Chief Clerk of this House should be instructed to make a list of the members and officers of this House, for the Legislative Council.

Agreed to.

The Chief Clerk was instructed to make a list and send the same to the Legislative Council.

Unfinished business were announced in order...

None.

Hon. W. H. Henrie, moved that the rules should be suspended, for the introduction of a resolution of this House out of its order.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was read as follows :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to furnish this House with the necessary articles such as paper, ink, etc., for performing their duties.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

The Speaker in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Do-

naciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doñ Ana, and the Speaker.

A communication from the Hon. Secretary of the Territory was announced and received, containing the laws last passed by Congress, and which is as follows :

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Territory of New Mexico,

Santa Fe, December 9, 1869.

To the Hon. Gregorio N. Otero, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I have the honor in conformity with the request of the House of Representatives communicated to me, this day, by a committee for said purpose, to accompany this with the statutes of the United States passed in the first session of the fortieth congress, making an appropriation for both Houses of the Legislative Assembly executive and judiciary of the Government, approved March 3rd 1869.

I would respectfully call your attention to page 300 of said volume and to the appropriations entitled territories,—first and last paragraphs.

Very respectfully your obedient serv't,

H. H. HEATH,

Secretary of the Territory.

A message from his excellency the Governor was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the rules were suspended, in order to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A communication from his excellency the Governor was read.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Hon. R. M. Stephens moved that Mr. H. S. Russell of Colfax county, elected from that county to the House,

and who was present, be admitted as a member of this House.

Mr. H. S. Russell was introduced and presented his credentials.

When, on motion of Mr. Jose Ortiz, the credentials of Mr. Russell were referred to the special committee on credentials.

The committee reported the credentials were correct.

Mr. R. M. Stephens, proposed that the Secretary of the Territory be requested to administer the customary oath to Mr. Russell, and having taken the oath in English.

Hon. Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe moved, that the oath should be taken in Spanish.

Agreed to.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez moved, that, a committee of five members from this Body with an equal number of the Council should be nominated, for the purpose of taking information, as to whether this legislature was constituted as a Legislature of the Territory of New Mexico.

Agreed to.

The committee was composed of the following :

Messrs. Wm. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, and R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Jose Dolores Tafoya of Taos, and Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba.

Hon. R. M. Stephens moved, that all motions should be suspended until the House should receive resolutions which he knew were to be introduced from the Council.

Agreed to.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Henrie moved that the House take a recess of ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Hon. Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe moved, a suspension of the rules to take action on the business of the Speaker's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the Speaker's table.

The message from the Council was read in Spanish.

Hon. W. H. Henrie moved, that the message of the Council should be read in English.

Agreed to.

Mr. Garcia moved that the message of the Council be received.

Agreed to.

Mr. Garcia moved that a vote of thanks be given to the Attorney General of the Territory.

Agreed to.

Mr. Henrie moved that the Chief Clerk of this House

be instructed to cause said communication to be returned to the Council.

Agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned to two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafuya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Valarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Ortiz moved that Mr. Garcia be excused from attending the afternoon session.

Agreed to.

Mr. Mestas moved that Mr. Aragon be excused from attending the afternoon session.

Agreed to.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Mr. Ortiz moved that the Council take a recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

On motion of M. Stephens the House adjourned until to morrow at 10 o'clock; a. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Ste-

phens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, José Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

A committee from the Council announced that—

A joint resolution asking the Governor of the Territory to request our Delegate in Congress to procure the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States as to the legality of the present session.

Was read three times in the Council and passed.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

Which motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A joint resolution relative to the legality of the present session.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution

Was read the second time.

The Speaker announced that the resolution having been read twice was ready for reference, amending, copying or debate.

Mr. Henrie, of Bernalillo, moved that the resolution be rejected.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Barela reported to the House that Mr. J. D. Bail,

representative from the county of Grant was present and moved that he present his credential to be received as member of this body.

Mr. Bail then presented his credentials.

Mr. Henrie moved to refer them to the special committee on credentials.

Agreed to.

The committee returned after a brief absence and reported as follows :

Mr. Speaker—

The committee to examine credentials has the honor to report, that it has carefully examined the credentials of the representative from the county of Grant, founds them correct—and that he was duly elected.

On motion of Hon. Vicente Garcia, the Secretary of the Territory administered the oath to the Hon. John D. Bail, representative from Grant county.

Mr. Garcia moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of requesting the Hon. Secretary of the Territory to administer the oath of office to Hon. John D. Bail.

Agreed to.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed as follows :

Messrs. Garcia and Jaramillo.

The committee retired and after a short absence returned with the Honorable Secretary, who administered the oath to Mr. Bail.

Mr. John D. Bail then took his seat.

Mr. Andres Romero moved, that the resolution should be referred to a special committee composed of one member from each county.

Not agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved, that the House adjourn till three P. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. José Ortiz moved to adjourn till Monday at ten o'clock A. M.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Chaves, the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez, the resolution passed.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the House adjourned until Monday, December 13, 1869 at ten o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Pedro Garcia of Taos, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax,

R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, John D. Bail of Grant, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the preceding day was read and on motion was approved.

Mr. Chaves absent without leave.

A message from his excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. Peoro Garcia moved that Mr. Jose D. Tafolla be excused from attending to-day's session.

Agreed to.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that Mr. Nepomuceno Silva be excused for to day.

Agreed to.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. W. H. Henrie, presented—

A joint resolution, which was as follows :

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That a committee of one member of the Council and two members from the House of Representatives be nominated for the purpose of drawing up a memorial to the general congress praying for additional legislation in favor of the different railroad companies in the construction of a road to this Territory and for its early completion.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Wm. H. Henrie, under suspension of the rules, the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the resolution be referred to a committee.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Montoya the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Garcia introduced the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That a committee consisting of three members of the Council and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed for the purpose of drawing up an act for changing the elections and sessions of the legislative assembly, in accordance with an act of Congress approved March 3d 1869.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved, that the rules should be suspended and the resolution should pass to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved the passage of the resolution and it passed.

Mr. Jose Ortiz introduced the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That a committee composed of one member of the Council and two members of the House of Representatives be appointed to prepare a memorial to Department of Indian Affairs in Washington, praying that the customary appropriation may be made for the Jicarilla Apache and Ute Indians.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya moved that the House adjourn until to morrow at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules and read the resolution the second time.

Agreed to.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ortiz the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, asked the passage of the resolution.

Agreed to.

The resolution passed.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved a suspension of rules to introduce a resolution.

Agreed to.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved, That if any member of this House shall ab-

sent himself without leave, for more than five days, his seat shall be declared vacant for the rest of the session.

On motion of Mr. Jose Ortiz, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the rules were suspended to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A message from his excellency the Governor was read as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Territory of New Mexico,

Santa Fé, December 13, 1869.

To the Council and House of Representatives :

I have the honor to communicate to you, that in conformity with the request incorporated in a resolution of your honorable bodies, dated 11th inst., I have written to Hon. J. F. Chaves at Washington, D. C., asking the opinion of the Attorney General as to the legality of the present session of the Legislative Assembly. It is not possible to obtain an answer to the same in less than 15 or 30 days, and I take the liberty to suggest to you that the time ought not to be wasted in doing nothing. If you proceed with the business of the session, and receive a decision that the session is not a legal one, you have employed the the time in favoring the public business, and in the performance of your duties.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. PILE,

Governor.

On motion of Andres Romero the communication was received.

Mr. W. H. Henrie, under a suspension of the rules introduced—

A bill legitimizing Juana Francisca Collins.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the act was rejected.

Mr. H. S. Russell presented—

A joint resolution.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the resolution was laid on the table to take the usual course.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno

Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Sacramento Montoya moved, that Leandro Sanchez should be excused from to-day's session.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Stephens, Mr. Russell of Colfax was excused from to-day's session.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. W. H. Henrie introduced—

An act declaring the adoption of Avelina Dial.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Tafoya the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the rules should be suspended and the act should pass to its third reading.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved, that the said act should be referred to a special committee of three members.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie, the principal question was called, and with the following result:

Ayes 10—noes 10.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the ayes and noes were called a second time.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Jose Maria Baca, Pedro Garcia, Wm. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, Gregorio Velarde and Apolonio Barela.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Roman Aragon, Jose D. Tafoya, Vicente Garcia, Jose Mestas, Nepomuceno Silva, R. M. Stephens, John D. Bail and the Speaker.

The Speaker announced the vote.]

Not being a two thirds in favor the question was decided lost.

Mr. Henrie moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to make out an alphabetical list of the names of the members.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ortiz moved that the Council take a recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House was adjourned until Wednesday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Chaves absent without leave.

Mr. Jose D. Tafolla moved that Mr. Pedro Garcia be excused from attending to-day's session.

Agreed to.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the rules were suspended, in order to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A joint resolution as follows :

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That a committee consisting of three members of the Council and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed for the purpose of drawing up an act for changing the elections and sessions of the legislative assembly, in accordance with an act of Congress approved March 3d 1869.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

A joint resolution, which was as follows :

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That a committee of one member of the Council and two members from the House of Representatives be nominated for the purpose of drawing up a memorial to the general congress praying for additional legislation in favor of the different railroad companies in the construction of a road to this Territory and for its early completion.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three members from each body, for the purpose of examining that part of the Governor's Message relative to Militia claims.

Originated in the Council.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. R. M. Stephens moved, that the rules should be suspended and the resolution should pass to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved the passage of the resolution and it passed.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed as follows :

On the committee to draft an act changing the time of elections.

Messrs. Garcia, Silva and Bail.

The committee to draft a memorial to Congress asking additional railroad legislation.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed as follows :

Messrs. Henrie and Sanchez.

The committee to examine the Governor's Message relative to militia claims.

The Speaker appointed in said committee the following members :

Messrs. Barela, Romero and Mestes.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

The Speaker in the chair.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

An act legitimizing Juana Francisca Collins.

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

A joint resolution in reference to the purchase of wood for the use of the Legislature.

Was read the second time.

Bills in their third reading were announced in order by the Speaker.

An act declaring the adoption of Abelina Dial.

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya moved that the House adjourn until to morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m..

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Pedro Garcia of Taos, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, John D. Bail of Grant, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, John D. Bail of Grant and the Speaker.

Jesus M. Chavez of Socorro absent without leave.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the preceding day was read and on motion was approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved, that the standing committees should be appointed at once.

Not adopted.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved, that the House should take a recess for have an hour to give time to the Speaker to appoint the standing committees.

Which was withdrawn.

A message from the Secretary of the Territory was announced and received.

Hon. Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe moved, a suspension of the rules to take action on the business of the Speaker's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A communication from the Hon. Secretary of the Territory, was read as follows.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Territory of New Mexico,

Santa Fe, December 16, 1869.

To the Hon. Gregorio N. Otero, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that in the first days of the session, I received a note from the Chief Clerk

of your Body asking me to supply the "Daily New Mexican" and the "Post," to the members of the House.

I have not received a copy of any resolution on said subject.

If the members desire either of the above mentioned papers—a resolution to that effect should be passed, and I will supply one copy of the same. I will add that I am not authorized to supply more than one periodical to each member, but I will supply to each member under such resolution of the House as may be mentioned, one copy of the "New Mexican" or "Post" as the members may desire.

Very respectfully your obedient serv't,

H. H. HEATH,
Secretary of the Territory.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the communication was received.

The report of the probate judge of Lincoln county was announced as having been received at the same time with the communication of the Secretary.

Mr. Stephens moved to lay the report on the table.

Mr. Bail moved to send the reports to the Council in the first place.

Mr. Stephens amended his motion "That the said reports be returned to the Council.

Agreed to.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that Mr. Henrie draw up the resolution required by the Secretary of the Territory for the Daily New Mexican.

Agreed to.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

An act granting representation to the county of Lincoln, and for other purposes.

Mr. Tafoya moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act granting representation to the county of Lincoln.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Stephens moved to lay the act on the table to be taken up in its order.

Agreed to.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. W. H. Henrie introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Territory be requested to procure for the use of this Body one copy of the "Daily New Mexican," for each member.

Mr. R. M. Stephens moved, that the resolution should be adopted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Sanchcez introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That a select committee be appointed by the chair, for the purpose of examining those public officers, not having responsibility under the law, and to draft an act for such purpose.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved that the resolution be adopted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to inform the Council what committees were appointed yesterday.

Agreed to.

Mr. Henrie moved that the House take a recess of ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Apolonio Barela introduced—

An act repealing an act abolishing precincts Nos. 1 13 in the county of Doña Ana.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Laureano Jaramillo, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the act be considered in its second reading to give time for amendments.

Agreed to.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the amendment be read which was as follows:

“That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.”

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules and read the act the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, asked the passage of the act.

Agreed to.

The act passed.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved, that the House adjourn till three P. M.

Not agreed to.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-
mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe,
Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo,
R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San
Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Va-
larde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H.
Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D.
Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the
dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on mo-
tion approved.

Mr. J. M. Chavez absent without leave.

The Spuader announced having appointed the following standing committees :

On the Judiciary—Messrs. John D. Bail, Laureano Jaramillo and Apolonio Barela.

Territorial Affairs—Messrs. R. M. Stephens, Jose D. Mondragon and Sacramento Montoya.

Public Printing—Messrs. W. H. Henrie, Leandro Sanchez and Jose Ortiz.

Capital—Messrs. Vicente Garcia, J. D. Tafuya and Andres Romero.

Indian Affairs—Messrs. H. S. Russell, Nepomuceno Silva and Donaciano Montoya.

Counties—Messrs. Jose Maria Baca, Jose Ortiz and Jose Mestas.

Internal Improvements—Messrs. Isidro Pino, R. M. Stephens and J. D. Mondragon.

Roads and Acequias—Messrs. Andres Romero, Roman Aragon and Gregorio Velarde.

Public Property—Messrs. Leandro Sanchez, Vicente Garcia and Jose Maria Baca.

Militia—Messrs. Laureano Jaramillo, W. H. Henrie and Nepomuceno Silva.

Library—Messrs. Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell and Apolonio Barela.

Education—Messrs. John D. Bail, Donaciano Montoya and Isidro Pino.

Agriculture and Manufactures—Apolonio Barela, W. H. Henrie and Jose Mestas.

Finance—Messrs. R. M. Stephens, Jose D. Tafolla and Pedro Garcia.

Mines and Waste Lands—Donaciano Montoya Gregorio Belarde and John D. Bail.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. W. H. Henrie, Apolonio Barela and Isidro Pino.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Vicente Garcia, H. S. Russell and Laureano Jaramillo.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Nepomuceno Silva, Roman Aragon and Jose D. Tafolla.

Vice and Immorality—Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla, Pedro Garcia and Jose Ma. Baca.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya moved that the Secretary of the Territory be requested to have printed lists of the standing committees that they might be distributed to the members of the House.

Agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Henrie moved to suspend the rules to take action upon an act originating in the Council.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the Speaker announced the act in its second reading.

Agreed to.

The act was read the second time:

Mr. Vicente Garcia offered the following amendment:

Insert the words "Territory of New Mexico," after the word "Legislative."

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved the adoption of the amendment.

Agreed to.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Stephens, under suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

Jose Mestas moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Counties.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Stephens asked that the principal question be called that the act might pass to its third reading.

Mr. Jose Mestas called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 18—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie. Laureano Jaramillo, J. D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez and Nepomuceno Silva.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Mestas, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

In accordance the rules were suspended and the act
Was read the third time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved the passage of the act.

Hon. Jose Mestas called for the ayes and noes.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 19—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, J. D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro

Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorable Roman Aragon, Jose Mestas and the Speaker.

Consequently the act passed.

Mr. Montoya moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at ten o'clock a. m.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Jaramillo introduced—

An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Valencia and Bernalillo.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Ortiz the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie moved that the act be referred to a committee composed of the members from Bernalillo and Valencia counties.

Agreed to.

The act was therefore referred.

Mr. Montoya moved to suspend the rules to introduce a joint resolution.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Montoya introduced—

A joint resolution that the Secretary of the Territory be asked to supply to each member a copy of the revised

statutes, also the organic act and the constitution of the United States.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Hon. W. H. Henrie moved that the resolution should be rejected.

The motion was withdrawn.

On motion of M. Stephens the House adjourned until to morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-
mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe,
Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo,
R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San
Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Va-
laide of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H.

Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion approved.

Hon. J. M. Chaves absent without leave.

A committee from the Council was announced, which was for the purpose of obtaining the signature of the Speaker of this House to the following :

A joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee of three members from each body, for the purpose of examining that part of the Governor's Message relative to Militia claims.

The Speaker announced having signed the above.

Mr. Henrie moved that Mr. Ortiz be excused from attending the session of to-day.

Agreed to.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report :

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled :

A joint resolution as follows :

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Represen-

tatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That a committee consisting of three members of the Council and three members from the House of Representatives be appointed for the purpose of drawing up an act for changing the elections and sessions of the legislative assembly, in accordance with an act of Congress approved March 3d 1869.

A joint resolution, which was as follows :

Be it resolved by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That a committee of one member of the Council and two members from the House of Representatives be nominated for the purpose of drawing up a memorial to the general congress praying for additional legislation in favor of the different railroad companies in the construction of a road to this Territory and for its early completion.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wm. H. Henrie the report was adopted.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. W. H. Henrie made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee to which was referred—

An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Bernalillo and Valencia.

Has the honor to report that it has had the same under consideration, and recommends that it be printed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HENRIE,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tafoya the report of the committee was adopted.

Hon. R. M. Stephens moved a suspension of the rules to take the act into consideration.

Which was withdrawn.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing an act.

Agreed to.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya introduced—

An act authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation for a general election for delegates from the different counties of New Mexico to draft a state constitution.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Tafuya the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

The Speaker announced that the act having been read the second time was open for amendment, reference or discussion.

Pedro Garcia moved to lay the act on the table indefinitely.

Not agreed to.

Vicente Garcia moved to refer the act to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

A bill legitimizing Juana Francisca Collins.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

Mr. Jose D. Mondragon called for the ayes and noes on the previous question.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 18—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie. Laureano Jaramillo, J. D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez and Nepomuceno Silva.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Mestas, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Consequently the Speaker decided the act should be referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

A message from his excellency the Governor was announced and received.

Mr. José Ortiz moved to adjourn till Monday at ten o'clock A. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved, that the House adjourn till three P. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

The Speaker in the chair.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has presented the following resolution to the President of the Council for his signature, and to report further that the said resolutions were signed, and handed to the Secretary of the Territory.

A joint resolution for the purpose of nominating a joint committee to draft an act changing the time of elections, and the sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

A joint resolution asking the Governor of the Territory to request our Delegate in Congress to procure the opinion of the Attorney General of the United States as to the legality of the present session.

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the Committee.

The Speaker announced that the report was before the House.

On motion of Vicente Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Bail asked a suspension of the rules to introduce a joint resolution.

Agreed to.

Mr. Bail introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That all resolutions offered in the House be

read in English as well as in Spanish before taking action upon them.

Mr. Tafolla moved that the resolution be adopted.

Agreed to.

Consequently the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules to introduce a special act out of its order.

Agreed to.

Mr. Russell then introduced—

An act (special) for the county of Colfax.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Hon. Andres Romero moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Roads and Ditches.

Which motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

Mr. Isidro Pino moved, that the House adjourn until Monday December 20, 1869.

On motion of M. W. H. Henrie the motion to adjourn was suspended.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Stephens the act passed.

Hon. Vicente Garcia moved a suspension of the rules to introduce a petition out of its order, concerning the adoption of a child.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia the rules were suspended and the petition was read.

Mr. Vicente Garcia introduced—

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Deluvina Lopez.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Laureano Jaramillo, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules and read the act the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, asked the passage of the act.

Agreed to.

The act passed.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the House adjourned until Monday, December 20, 1869 at ten o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Pedro Garcia of Taos,

Andres Romero of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, John D. Bail of Grant, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, John D. Bail of Grant and the Speaker.

Jesus M. Chavez of Socorro absent without leave.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the preceding day was read and on motion was approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

A committee from the Council was announced and received and through its chairman requested the signature of the Speaker to the following which originated in the Legislative Council :—

An act granting representation to the county of Lincoln.

The Speaker announced having signed the above mentioned act.

Mr. John D. Bail moved a suspension of rules to introduce a resolution.

Agreed to.

The following is the resolution :

Resolved, That the seat of Mr. J. M. Chaves be declared vacant.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the resolution be referred to the standing committee on Privileges and Elections.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

Which motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act (special) for the county of Colfax.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Deluvina Lopez.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Vicente Garcia introduced the following resolution as a substitute for the one introduced by Mr. Bail:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, that Jesus Ma. Chaves, representative of the county of Socorro, having been absent contrary to the rules and regulations of this body, his seat is hereby declared vacant, and the Chief Clerk is instructed to notify the governor of such vacancy.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the resolution should be adopted.

Therefore the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Roman Aragon moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 10--noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Leandro Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafuya and the Speaker.

Consequently the question was lost.

Hon. Vicente Garcia moved a suspension of the rules to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved a call of the House.

Agreed to.

The roll was called and all the members found present except Messrs. R. M. Stephens and H. S. Russell.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved, that an order should be given by the Speaker to the Sergeant-at-arms to arrest and bring before the House Messrs. R. M. Stephens and H. S. Russell.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia the further call of the House was suspended.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Stephens moved the previous question.

The motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the ayes and noes were called on the question.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 9—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Leandro Sanchez and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Wm. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Consequently the Speaker announced that the resolution was not referred.

Mr. V. Garcia moved that the resolution be adopted.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez called for the ayes and noes on the question :

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 13—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Jose D. Tafolla.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned to two o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until three o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

Mr. W. H. Henrie, called for the ayes and noes upon the question.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 14—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca. Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, John D. Bail, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro

Pino, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Gregorio Velarde, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Vicente Garcia, Andres Romero, Jose Mestas, Apolonio Barela, Jose D. Tafoya, and H. S. Russell.

Mr. Jose Ortiz demanded a call of the House.

The roll was called and all the members were found present except R. M. Stephens.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that an order be issued to the Sergeant-at-Arms to take measures to bring Mr. R. M. Stephens before the House.

Not agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker announced that as the ayes and noes had been had on a motion to adjourn, that the motion was adopted by a vote of 14 to 6.

The House therefore was adjourned until Tuesday the 21st inst. at 3 o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia,

Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Jose D. Tafolla moved, that Mr. Pedro Garcia should be excused from to-day's session.

Agreed to.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the rules were suspended, in order to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A joint resolution relative to the legality of the present session.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage with an amendment.

The amendment was adopted.

An act declaring the adoption of Ma. Delubina Lopez.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act (special) for the county of Colfax.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act legitimizing Juana Francisca Collins.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act fixing the boundary line between the counties of Socorro and Doña Ana.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela, under suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the act was referred to the committee on Counties.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. W. H. Henrie introduced—

An act providing for the redemption of territorial warrants.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that the act should be printed.

Agreed to.

Mr. John D. Bail under a suspension of the rules introduced—

An act authorizing the Auditor of the Territory to aggregate the territorial indebtedness.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie the act was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved, that the act should be translated.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved, that the said act after its translation should be referred to a special committee of five members.

Not adopted.

Mr. John D. Bail moved, that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Finance.

Agreed to.

Mr. R. M. Stephens moved, that the act should be printed.

Agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that the act be placed in the hand of the interpreter for translation.

Agreed to.

The committee was therefore so instructed.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council take a recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was adopted?

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Mestas moved that Mr. Aragon be excused from attending the sessions until the 4th of January next.

Agreed to.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House was adjourned until Wednesday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

* Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Chaves absent without leave.

On motion of Jose D. Mondragon, Mr. Gregorio Velarde was excused from attendance to-day.

On motion of Mr. Jose Ortiz, Mr. W. H. Henrie was excused from attendance to-day.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and [memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled:

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Deluyina Lopez.

A bill legitimizing Juana Francisca Collins.

A joint resolution.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wm. H. Herrie the report was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the acts reported by the committee.

The Speaker announced that, he had appointed on the committee to draft memorial, Messrs. Jose Ortiz and John D. Bail.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Leandro Sanchez introduced—

A joint resolution for the purpose of declaring a recess of both houses, from Wednesday December 22d until Monday December 27th 1869.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Mondragon the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved the passage of the resolution and the resolution passed.

Under a suspension of the rules Hon. Donaciano Montoya introduced the following resolution out of its order :

Whereas, The officers are labouring continually in the performance of their duties, and

Whereas, They have not the means of procuring the necessary of life on account of the absence of the funds of General Government as in previous session, Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker be directed to give to the members and officers of this House a certificate of the amount due by the Territory in accordance with an act approved January 21

1869, authorizing five dollars per day additional to the members and officers of this House.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Garcia moved to lay the resolution on the table according to the rules.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez, the resolution passed.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 6—noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Pedro Garcia, John D. Bail, Donaciano Montoya, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens and Jose Ortiz.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Andres Romero, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Nepomuceno Silva, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Leandro Sanchez, Apolonio Barela, Vicente Garcia, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Consequently the question was lost.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the House adjourned until three o'clock, this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The Speaker in the chair.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee composed of three members from the House and three from the Council to which was allotted the duty of drafting an act in accordance with an act of Congress approved March 3d, 1869, have the honor to report, that your committee has drawn up

An act changing the elections and sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Which it submits to the Legislative Assembly recommending its passage in accordance with the act of Congress.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Hon. Nepomuceno Silva the report was adopted.

Mr. Vicente Garcia introduced—

An act changing the elections and sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved to suspend the rules and read the act the third time.

Not agreed to.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Romero was called to the chair.

Mr. Otero moved that the resolution be referred to the standing committee on Privileges and Elections.

Agreed to.

Consequently the act was referred.

Hon. Jose Ortiz, of Santa Fe, moved a suspension of the rules to take action on the business of the Speaker's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A joint resolution relative to adjournment.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage with an amendment.

On motion the amendment was adopted.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Baca made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

The standing committee on Counties to which was referred—

An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Valencia and Bernalillo.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it to this honorable body without amendment, recommending its passage.

JOSE MA. BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. W. H. Henrie, under a suspension of the rules introduced—

A joint resolution providing for the printing of bills.

Was read the first time:

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Garcia offered an amendment which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the resolution should be adopted.

Agreed to.

Therefore the resolution passed.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Pedro Garcia of Taos, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax,

R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, John D. Bail of Grant, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, John D. Bail of Grant and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the preceding day was read and on motion was approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Apolonio Barela moved, that Nepomuceno Silva be excused from attending to-day.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has presented the following resolution to the President of the Council for his signature,

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Deluvina Lopez.

An act legitimizing Juana Francisco Collins.

A joint resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to draft a memorial to the Indian Department.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

— On motion of Leandro Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Henrie asked permission to be excused from attendance until Tuesday December 28th.

Which was unanimously granted by the House.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya moved that the act referred to a committee, authorizing the Governor to call a convention for framing a constitution for state government, should be printed and distributed to the members of both Houses.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie the rules were suspended and he presented—

A petition from various citizens addressed to this House which was a memorial from the officers and soldiers of the volunteer forces, enrolled in the campaign of 1860 against the Navajo Indians.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the petition was received.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the petition was referred to the committee on Militia.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Henrie moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

Which motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

Several communications from the Governor were read as follows :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Santa Fe, December 23, 1869.

To the Hon. Gregorio Otero, Speaker of the House of
Representantes :

I have the honor to announce through you to the House
of Representatives that I have approved the following
acts :

An act legitimizing Juana Francisca Collins daughter
of John F. Collins and Juana Maria Gonzales.

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Deluviana Lo-
pez.

Very respectfully your obd't serv't,

WM. A. PILE,

Governor of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the communication was re-
ceived.

A message from the Council was announced and receiv-
ed.

A message from his excellency the Governor was read
as follows :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Territory of New Mexico,

Santa Fé, December 23, 1869.

To the Hon. Gregorio N. Otero, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have just
received the following dispatch from Hon. J. Francisco
Chaves, dated Washington, Dec. 23d, 1869.

To Gov. Wm. A. Pile :—

“The House has passed a bill appropriating \$15,000
for the expenses of the New Mexico Legislature.”

(Signed) J. FRANCO. CHAVES.

I have no doubt the Senate will concur, and remove all doubt as to the legality of the present session.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. PILE,

Governor.

On motion of Andres Romero the communication was received.

Mr. Garcia made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

The committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has carefully examined the following, compared it with the original, and find it correctly enrolled.

A joint resolution providing for a recess.

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tafoya the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the above mentioned.

The committee retired with the resolution.

Mr. Tafoya moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

The committee reported that it had presented the resolution to the Governor, and he had been pleased to approve the same.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Henrie the House adjourned until Monday, December 27, 1869 at ten o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos; W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Henrie moved that Mr. Ortiz be excused from attending the session of to-day.

Agreed to.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Hon. Vicente Garcia presented—

A petition signed by Felipe Sandoval and Soledad Salazar, praying the House to introduce an act declaring the adoption of Maria Remedios Martinez.

Which was read and received.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce—

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Remedios Martinez.

Agreed to.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. L. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Mr. John D. Bail moved a suspension of rules to introduce an act

Agreed to.

Mr. John D. Ball introduced—

An act establishing the fees of clerks of probate.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. John D. Bail, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Donaciano Montoya the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved the passage of the act, and the act passed.

Mr. Bail asked a suspension of the rules to introduce an act out of its order.

• Agreed to.

Mr. Bail then introduced—

An act authorizing the Governor to commute the death penalty in capital cases.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. John D. Bail the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Agreed to.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Vicente Garcia presented—

An act to reduce the expenses of the Territorial Treasury.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved, that the act should be sent to the printer to be printed.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Laur. Jaramillo, the rules were suspended, in order to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act repealing an act establishing the pay received by members and officers of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved, that the act should be laid on the table until final action on the act sent to be printed reducing the expenses of the Territorial Treasury.

Agreed to.

The act was therefore laid on the table.

On motion of M. Sanchez the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mes-

tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Valarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on motion approved.

Mr. W. H. Henrie absent with leave.

Mr. Roman Aragon absent with leave.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved, that Hon. R. M. Stephens should be excused from attendance to-day.

Agreed to.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Sanchez moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Sanchez then introduced—

An act amending an act for the repair of the roads of the Territory of New Mexico.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela, under suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the act was referred to the committee on Roads and Acequias.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled ;

An act (special) for the county of Colfax.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee,

On motion of Leandro Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the acts reported by the committee.

Mr. Silva moved a suspension of rules to introduce an act

Agreed to.

Mr. Silva introduced—

An act enforcing compliance with an amended act approved January 31st, 1867, entitled an act providing the means of education.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Montoya moved that the act be referred to the committee on Education.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved to lay the act on the table according to the rules.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Montoya moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock a. m.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Ortiz moved to lay the act on the table.

Not agreed to.

Mr. L. Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until three P. M.

Not adopted.

Mr. Leandre Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, An-

dres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The Speaker in the chair.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

On motion of Jose D. Mondragon, Mr. Gregorio Velarde was excused from attendance to-day.

On motion of Mr. Jose Ortiz, Mr. W. H. Henrie was excused from attendance to-day.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved that the rules be suspended to receive a report of the standing committee on Judiciary.

Agreed to.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The undersigned a member and the minority of the standing committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred—

An act authorizing the Governor to commute the punishment of death in capital cases.

Reports to this Body that he has carefully considered the same, and believes the said act to be unnecessary and opposed to the means proper for the effective and necessary execution of our laws, as demanded and required by sound public justice, and very respectfully asks the co-operation of all the members for the rejection of the act.

Respectfully submitted.

LAUREANO JARAMILLO,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the report of the committee be rejected.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Bail moved that the report be returned.

Mr. Jaramillo declared the mistake in the report to be only an involuntary one, and asked leave to amend.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jaramillo then presented the amended report.

Mr. Garcia moved that the report of the majority of the committee be placed before the House.

Agreed to.

Mr. Bail made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act authorizing the Governor to commute the death penalty in capital cases.

Has had the same under consideration and believing it just and proper, return it to this House respectfully recommending its passage without amendment.

JOHN D. BAIL,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Henrie moved that the minority report be rejected.

Mr. Romero moved the adoption of minority report.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the Council take a recess for ten minutes.

Which motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that the act should be printed.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the House adjourn until to morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez called for the ayes and noes on the question :

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 13—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H.

Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorable Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Jose D. Tafolla.

Consequently the House was adjourned until Thursday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Pedro Garcia of Taos, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, John D. Bail of Grant, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Lau-

reano Jaramillo of Valencia, John D. Bail of Grant and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the preceding day was read and on motion was approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the rules were suspended to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act establishing the fee of Probate clerks.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Remedios Martinez.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

A joint resolution relative to printing.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act authorizing the adoption of Jesusita Alarid.

Originated in the Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

A preamble and joint resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to frame a state constitution.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia, under a suspension of the rules, the resolution

Was read the second time.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya asked that the previous question should be called.

Hon. Pedro Garcia moved that the said preamble and resolutions should be laid upon the table indefinitely.

Mr. Romero moved that the act be rejected.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved, that the act should be printed.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez called for the ayes and noes on the previous question.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 3—noes 17.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Domingo Mondragon, Andres Romero and Pedro Garcia.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables

Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, John D. Bail, Jose Mestas, H. S. Russell, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, Jose Dolores Tafoya, and the Speaker.

Consequently the joint resolution was not laid upon the table indefinitely.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Hon. Vicente Garcia offered an amendment to the resolution, as follows :

“Resolved further, That after its adoption by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, the constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the people for its adoption or rejection.

Hon. Apolonio Barela moved that the amendment should be adopted.

Mr. Montoya moved to adjourn until 3 p. m.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until 3 p. m.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the ayes and noes were called on the question.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 17—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela,

John D. Bail, Roman Aragon, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie. Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Tafoya, Sacramento Montoya, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables J. D. Mondragon and Pedro Garcia.

Consequently the House adjourned until 3. p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Not agreed to.

The previous question was called, which was upon admitting or not, the amendment made by Mr. Vicente Garcia.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 18—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Jose Ortiz, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafaya, Stephens, Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Wm. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Andres Romero, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Pedro Garcia and H. S. Russell.

Consequently the previous question was called.

Mr. Barela moved that the amendment be adopted.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 16—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, W.

Henrie, Andres Romero, Nepomuceno Silva, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Leandro Sanchez, Apolonio Barela, Vicente Garcia, Jose D. Tafuya, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Jose Ortiz, Donaciano Montoya, John D. Bail and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Pedro Garcia, Jose Mestas, Laureano Jaramillo and Jose D. Mondragon.

Consequently the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the preamble and resolutions, as amended, under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 16—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, José Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafuya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Domingo Mondragon, and Jose Mestas.

Consequently the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved the passage of the preamble and resolution.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 14—noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, and Jose Mestas.

Consequently the resolution passed.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed as follows.

Messrs. Sanchez, Silva and Barela.

Mr. Apolonio Barela moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Apolonio Barela introduced—

A special act for the county of Doña Ana.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the act should be put on its passage.

Agreed to.

The act passed.

Hon. Vicente Garcia, of Santa Fe, moved a suspension

of the rules to take action on the business of the Speaker's table.

Agreed to.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act to repeal an act entitled to provide for aid in the establishment of the hospital lately commenced by the Sisters of Charity.

Originated in the Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Gregorio Velarde moved, that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 16—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, José Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Domingo Mondragon, and Jose Mestas.

Thereupon the Speaker declared that the House was adjourned until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1869.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker in the chair.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report:-

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has presented the following act to the President of the Council for his signature,

An act (special) for the county of Colfax.

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wm. H. Henrie the report was adopted.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved a suspension of the rules to take action on—

An act reducing the expenses of the Territorial Treasury.

Agreed to.

The act was read the second time.

Mr. Garcia was called to the chair.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved to refer the act to a special committee of one member from each county.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the rules should be suspended and the resolution should pass to its third reading.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez offered an amendment to the act, which amendment was read as follows :

For amending section first.—Provided, That the members of the Legislative Assembly shall receive nothing during the session. And provided further, That those who have received territorial bonds during the present session of the Legislative Assembly, shall return the same to the territorial Auditor.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the amendment should be adopted.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved, that the amendment should be rejected.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved the previous question.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved that the House adjourn until 3 P. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 5—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, and Jose Mestas.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Consequently the motion to adjourn was not adopted.

Mr. Romero moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 10 A. M.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez called for the ayes and noes on the question :

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 13—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Jose D. Tafolla.

Consequently the House was adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Pedro Garcia of Taos, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San

Miguel, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, John D. Bail of Grant, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, John D. Bail of Grant and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the preceding day was read and on motion was approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee composed of the members of the counties of Valencia and Bernalillo to which was referred

An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Bernalillo and Valencia.

Has had the same under consideration and believing it just and proper, return it to this House respectfully recommending its passage without amendment.

Respectfully submitted.

LAUREANO JARAMILLO,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Jose D. Tafoya was called to the chair.

Mr. Garcia made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has carefully examined the following, compared them with the original, and founds them correctly enrolled:

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Remedios Martinez.

An act establishing the fees of Probate clerks.

A joint resolution in regard to giving one copy of all printed laws.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mondragon the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Vicente Garcia asked the Speaker to take his seat in order to sign the acts reported by the committee.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker announced having signed the above mentioned.

Mr. Tafoya moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Romero move that the report of the special committee given by the majority be adopted.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the report of the minority of the committee on

An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Valencia and Bernalillo.

Be required to make a report to this House immediately.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 13—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafuya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail W. H. Henrie, Jose Mestas, Roman Aragon, and H. S. Russell.

Consequently the motion was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved, that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 9—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Wm. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Isidro Pino and H. S. Russell.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Sacramento Montoya, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafuya and the Speaker.

Consequently the House did not adjourn.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved, that the House adjourn until Tuesday 4th 1870 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 8—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya and H. S. Russell.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose Dolores Tafoya and the Speaker.

Consequently the House was not adjourned.

Mr. Mestas moved that the report of the majority be laid on the table until the report of the minority be submitted.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the majority report be adopted.

In conformity with the printed act Vicente Garcia gave notice that he should move to amend the rules on reports of committees.

Mr. Romero moved the previous question.

Mr. Henrie moved to suspend the rules to make a report of a special committee.

Agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Henrie, under a suspension of the rules made the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The minority of the special committee to which was referred and act changing the boundary line between the counties of Bernalillo and Valencia has the honor to return the same and recommends its rejection.

W. H. HENRIE,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the said report should be read.

Agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that the act with the report should be referred to a special committee of one member from each county.

Mr. J. D. Mondragon moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 17—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Roman Aragon, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie. Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Tafoya, Sacramento Montoya, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables J. D. Mondragon and Pedro Garcia.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafuya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-
mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe,
Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo,
R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San
Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Va-
larde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H.
Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D.
Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the
dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and on mo-
tion approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by
the Speaker.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the
Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announc-
ed in order.

None.

Mr. Andres Romero moved a suspension of the rules
to take action on—

An act changing the dividing line between the coun-
ties of Valencia and Bernalillo.

Agreed to.

Mr. Jaramillo offered an amendment.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Romero moved that the report of the majority of the committee be adopted.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the amendment was read.

On motion the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Andres Romero moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the act should be put on its passage.

Agreed to.

The act passed.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Jose Ortiz introduced—

An act to recompense the services of Anastacio Sandoval, auditor of public accounts for the Territory of New Mexico.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela, under suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

A committee from the Council was announced, which was for the purpose of obtaining the signature of the Speaker of this House to the following:

An act authorizing the adoption of Jesusita Alarid.

An act authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation for a general election for delegates from the different counties of New Mexico to draft a state constitution.

The Speaker announced having signed the above.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Jaramilla moved to refer the act to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that the act should be printed.

Not agreed to.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Finance.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Montoya moved that the act be referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Stephens moved, that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Agreed to.

Consequently the act was referred.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

On motion of Mr. Laur. Jaramillo, the rules were suspended, in order to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act repealing an act establishing the pay received by members and officers of the Legislative Assembly.

Originated in the Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. John D. Bail the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Agreed to.

Mr. Leandre Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo,

Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax
Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant,
and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the
dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by
the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by
the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order
by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order
by the Speaker.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Bail asked a suspension of the rules to introduce an
act out of its order.

Agreed to.

Mr. Bail then introduced—

An act incorporating the counties of Lincoln and Socorro
in one senatorial district.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Mondragon the rules were suspended
and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, the rules were sus.

pended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Wm. H. Henrie moved that on account of having some business before the Court, should be excused now and then to attend the Court.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Barela moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

Which motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act changing the dividing line between the counties of Valencia and Bernalillo.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without any amendment.

An act (special) for the county of Doña Ana.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act (special) for precinct No. 2 of the county of Bernalillo.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, under a suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved the passage of the act, and the act passed.

A memorial representing to the President of the United States the necessity for making a sale of the public lands.

Originated in the Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie, the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the memorial under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Gregorio Velarde, the act passed.

A communication from the grand jury of the county of Doña Ana was read.

Hon. R. M. Stephens moved that the communication should be returned, as this House had passed an act for the same purpose.

Which motion was suspended.

Mr. John D. Bail moved that the communication should be rejected.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that it should be referred.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved that the communication should be laid upon the table until it be known whether the act is passed in the Council or not.

Mr. Baréla moved that the said communication should be referred to a joint committee of two members from this House and two from the Council.

Hon. Andres Romero moved that it should be laid upon the table indefinitely.

Hon. Jose Mestas moved that the communication should be referred to the standing committee on Manufacture and Agriculture.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved an amendment to the mo-

tion of Mr. Bail which was that the communication be returned to the person introducing it, which amendment was accepted by Mr. Bail.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Jaramillo moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Silva moved to suspend the rules to take up unfinished business.

Agreed to.

Unfinished business were announced in order.

Mr. Vicente Garcia offered a resolution amending the rules which was withdrawn by him.

An act enforcing compliance with an amended act approved January 31st, 1867, entitled an act providing the means of education.

Was read the third time.

Pedro Garcia moved that the act be rejected.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved, that the House adjourn until Thursday 6th 1870 at 10 o'clock A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows,

Ayes 10—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, H. S. Russell, and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Andres Romero, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Consequently the House did not adjourn.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved that the House adjourn until Friday the 7th at 10 A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Thereupon the Speaker declared that the House was adjourned until Friday at ten o'clock A. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker in the chair.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. W. H. Henrie, under a suspension of the rules made the following report:

Mr. SPEAKER:

The standing committee to which was referred—

An act changing the elections and sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Has the honor to return the same with a substitute of which it recommends the passage.

W. H. HENRIE,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Hon. Vicente Garcia, the substitute was read.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

A message from his excellency the Governor was read as follows:

On motion of Mr. Tafuya the report of the committee was adopted.

A committee from the Council was announced and received and through its chairman requested the signature

of the Speaker to the following which originated in the Legislative Council :—

A special act for precinct No. 2 of the county of Bernalillo.

A memorial to the President showing the necessity of a sale of the public lands.

The Speaker announced having signed the above.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled :

An act changing the boundary line between the counties of Bernalillo and Valencia.

An act (special) for the county of Doña Ana.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Leandro Sanchez the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the act and substitute were referred to the printer.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report :

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has presented the following acts to the President of the Council for his signature :

An act (special) for the county of Doña Ana.

An act changing the dividing line between the counties of Bernalillo and Valencia.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wm. H. Henrie the report was adopted.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved, that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Henrie moved a call of the House.

On a call the Mr. Isidro Pino was found absent.

Mr. Henrie moved an order be given the Sergeant-at-arms to compel the attendance of Isidro Pino.

The order was given to the Sergeant-at-arms and the door was closed.

Hon. W. H. Henrie moved to take a recess until the order of the Sergeant-at-arms had been executed.

Agreed to.

The House was called to order.

Mr. Henrie moved that a further call of the House be suspended.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 15—noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, José Mestas, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, Leandro Sanchez, and Jose D. Tafuya.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Laureano Jaramillo, Nepomuceno Silva, W. H. Henrie, Jose Ortiz and the Speaker.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the House was constituted in committee of the Whole.

Mr. Garcia was called to the chair.

Mr. Montoya moved that if any member has any resolution to offer that he be required to do so at once.

Mr. Montoya moved that the Speaker of the House in committee make his report.

Agreed to.

Mr. Garcia as Speaker announced that the committee of the whole was dissolved.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the said report should be read.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the report be adopted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafuya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-
mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe,
Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo,
R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San
Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Va-
larde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H.

Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present, the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to the House, that it has presented for the signature of the President of the Council the following acts and joint resolutions:

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Remedios Martinez.

An act establishing the fees of Probate clerks.

A joint resolution to give a copy of the laws when they have been sent to the printer, to each member of both Houses.

Which were signed by the President of the Council and further it has taken the same to his excellency the Governor and the resolution to the Secretary of the Territory.

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mondragon the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Sanchez moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Sanchez then introduced—

An act providing for the notification of judicial process in determining civil cases in the district courts of this Territory.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on the Judiciary.

Agreed to.

Consequently the act was referred.

Mr. Mondragon moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Mondragon introduced—

An act declaring the limits of certain lands in the county of Taos.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Tafoya, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the act should be put on its passage.

The act passed.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Pedro Garcia under a suspension of the rules introduced—

An act repealing an act for fences in San Cristobal and Mesteñas in the county of Taos.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie the act passed.

Mr. Jose Ma. Baca under a suspension of the rules introduced—

An act (special) for the county of San Miguel.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the act should be considered as referred, amended or enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie the act passed.

Mr. Mestas asked a suspension of the rules to introduce an act out of its order.

Agreed to.

Mr. Mestas then introduced—

An act creating a new precinct in the county of Mora.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Sanchez offered an amendment which was adopted

On motion of Mr. Henrie the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Bail moved a suspension of rules to introduce an act

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Bail introduced—

An act amending the criminal law.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Privileges and Elections.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the act be considered as referred, amended or enrolled and under suspension of rules pass to a third reading.

Mr. Montoya moved that the act be referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved, that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

Mr. Apolonio Barela moved, that the House adjourn until to morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the House was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donacion Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Pedro Garcia of Taos, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, John D. Bail of Grant, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Verde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Lau-

reano Jaramillo of Valencia, John D. Bail of Grant and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the preceding day was read and on motion was approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act changing the elections and sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act declaring the adoption of Abelina Dial.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

Mr. W. H. Henrie introduced—

An act legitimizing Maria Paula Springer, Carlos Serafin Springer and Dolores Springer.

The Speaker announced that the Interpreter was absent, and directed him to be called by the Sergeant-at-arms, and he thereupon would defer the reading of the above act in English.

Mr. W. H. Henrie asked permission to read the act.

Which was granted.

The act was read the first time.

Mr. Henrie made a motion showing that the act should be so left, and that when the order of the day was called and said act came up in its order he would present a report of the "legitimizers" for the satisfaction of the House.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Tafolla introduced—

An act relative to the precinct of Los Cordovas.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

An act providing for the redemption of territorial warrants.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Stephens moved that the act be rejected.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez called for the ayes and noes on the question :

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 6—noes 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Jose Mestas, R. M. Stephens and Donaciano Montoya.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Jose D. Tafolla, Jose Maria Baca, H. S. Russell, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Thereupon the Speaker declared the act was not rejected.

An act to repeal an act entitled to provide for aid in the establishment of the hospital lately commenced by the Sisters of Charity.

Was read the third time.

Mr. W. H. Henrie made a motion asking that a communication from Dr. L. Kennon, addressed to him, should be read with the act.

Which communication was read.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the above act also with an act reducing the expenses of the Territorial Treasury, should be referred to the committee on Finance after being read a third time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the bill to reduce the Territorial expenses should pass under a suspension of the rules, to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Wm. Henrie moved that the act repealing the act entitled to provide for assistance in the establishment of the hospital lately founded by the Sisters of Charity should be rejected.

Mr. Vicente Garcia called the previous question to refer both acts.

Which motion was adopted and the acts were referred to the committee on Finance.

An act amending the criminal law.

Was read the third time.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that the House adjourn until to morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 9—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell and Jose D. Tatoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Isidro Pino, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Consequently the Speaker declared the House not adjourned.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act repealing an act for fences in San Cristobal and Mesteñas in the county of Taos.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act amending the criminal law.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, under a suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on the Judiciary.

Agreed to.

Consequently the act was referred.

A special act for Santa Fe county.

Originated in the Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the act should be put on its passage.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 16—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, W. H. Henrie, Pedro Garcia, Donacia-

no Montoya, Laureano Jaramillo, José Mestas, Isidro Pino, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafoya, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Sacramento Montoya, Vicente Garcia, Andres Romero, and R. M. Stephens.

Therefore the act passed.

A message from his excellency the Governor was read as follows :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Santa Fe, New Mexico,

To the Hon. Gregorio Otero, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to announce through you to the House of Representatives that I have approved the following acts :

An act establishing the fees of clerks of probate.

An act declaring the adoption of Maria Remedios Martinez.

Very respectfully your obd't serv't,

WM. A. PILE,

Governor of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the communication was received.

Mr. R. M. Stephens moved a suspension of the rules to take action on bill No. 4.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 10—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino,

R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonió Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie J. D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell and Jose D. Tafoya.

Thereupon the Speaker decided that the motion was lost and the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, An-

dres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Sanchez moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Sanchez then introduced—

An act separating precinct No. 13 from precinct No. 14 of San Miguel county.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. R. M. Stephens moved that the act should be considered as referred, amended or enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Baca moved the passage of the act.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 20—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Andres Romero, and Jose D. Tafoya.

Therefore the act passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

The committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has carefully examined the following, compared them with the original, and founds them correctly enrolled :

An act incorporating the counties of Lincoln and Socorro in one senatorial district.

An act relative to fences in the precincts of Mesteñas and San Cristobal.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tafoya the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the above mentioned.

Mr. Mondragon moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Mondragon introduced—

An act (special) relative to breakwaters in the county of Taos.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mestas the rules were suspended and the act was considered as referred, amended or enrolled and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Bills and joint resolutions in their third reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-
mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe,
Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo,
R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San
Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Va-
jarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H.
Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D.
Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announce-
ed in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Andres Romero made the following report from a standing committee as follows :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Roads and Acequias to which was referred—

An act amending an act for the repair of the roads of the Territory of New Mexico.

Has had the same under consideration and believing it just and proper, return it to this House respectfully recommending its passage with two amendments.

ANDRES ROMERO,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the amendments were adopted.

Mr. W. H. Henrie under a suspension of the rules introduced—

A resolution of this Body and is as follows :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That hereafter the rules shall not be suspended without calling the order of the day as established by the rules.

Hon. Jose Mestas moved that the resolution should be laid on the table indefinitely.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the resolution was not laid on the table.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Montoya moved that the rules be not suspended unless by a two-third vote of the House.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the amendment be rejected.
Agreed to.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to the House, that it has presented for the signature of the President of the Council the following acts and joint resolutions :

An act relative to fences in the precincts of Mesteñas and San Cristobal.

An act uniting the counties of Lincoln and Socorro in one Senatorial district.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mondragon the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Montoya moved to suspend the rules to introduce a resolution.

Which motion was not adopted.

Consequently the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Bail made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act amending the criminal law.

It has had the same under its consideration and asks

leave to report the same to this House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

JOHN D. BAIL,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. John D. Bail made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act providing for the notification of judicial process in determining civil cases in the district courts of this Territory.

Has had the same under its consideration and beg leave to report the same to this House with certain amendments recommending its passage and approval.

JOHN D. BAIL,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Jose Mestas the report of the committee was adopted.

Vioente Garcia moved the passage of

An act amending the criminal law.

The act passed.

Mr. Barela moved that the amendments to the act of judicial process be adopted.

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved the passage of the act, and the act passed.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday the 11th at 10 A. M.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Barela moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

The following communication from the Governor was read :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Territory of New Mexico,

Santa Fé, January 10, 1870.

To the Hon. Gregorio N. Otero, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved—

An act (special) for the county of Doña Ana.

An act relative to fences in the precincts of Mesteñas and San Cristobal.

An act uniting the county of Lincoln to the county of Socorro for senatorial purposes.

An act (special) for the county of Colfax has become a law without the signature of the Governor.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. PILE,

Governor.

On motion of Andres Romero the communication was received.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that the communication should be received.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved a suspension of the rules to take action on bill No. 4.

Which motion was adopted.

Consequently the rules were suspended.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Privileges and Elections.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Stephens moved that the act be read the 3d time.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Stephens moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Vice and Immorality.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Montoya moved that the act be referred to the committee on Indian Affairs.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya moved to lay the act on the table indefinitely.

Agreed to.

Consequently the act was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Sacramento Montoya moved the House adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 12—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, and Jose D. Tafuya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Thereupon the Speaker declared that the House was adjourned until Tuesday at ten o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Pedro Garcia of Taos, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, John D. Bail of Grant, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, John D. Bail of Grant and the Speaker.

The Speaker in the chair.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the preceding day was read and on motion was approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled :

A special act for the precinct of Los Cordovas.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Tafuya the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the act reported by the committee.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce an act.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 13—noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya and Andres Romero.

Consequently the rules were suspended and

Mr. Ortiz then introduced—

An act adopting measures on standard weights and measures.

Which was read the first time.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Gregorio Velarde the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. P. Garcia moved that the act be considered as referred, amended or enrolled and under suspension of rules pass to a third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon the act passed.

Mr. Silva moved a suspension of rules to introduce an act.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Silva introduced—

An act to amend an act approved January 30th 1868.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Tafoya, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Henrie the rules were suspended and the act was considered as amended, referred or enrolled and

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Isidro Pino the act passed.

Mr. J. D. Mondragon under a suspension of the rules introduced the following resolution :

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Territory of New Mexico, That hereafter no act or resolution originated in this Body shall be printed unless two thirds of the members concur therein.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Public Printing.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez called for the ayes and noes on the question :

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 6—noes 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Jose Mestas, R. M. Stephens and Donaciano Montoya.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Jose D. Tafoña, Jose Maria Baca, H. S. Russell, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Consequently the Speaker announced that the resolution was not referred.

Leandro Sanchez moved that the resolution be adopted.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 12—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Wm. H. Henrie, Sacramento Montoya, José Mestas, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, and Jose D. Tafoya.

Therefore the resolution passed.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report to the House, that it has presented for the signature of the President of the Council the following

An act relative to the precinct of Los Cordovas.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Jose Mestas the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved, that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. W. H. Henrie, under a suspension of the rules made the following report :

Mr. SPEAKER :

The standing committee to which was referred—

An act changing the elections and sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Has the honor to return the same with a substitute of which it recommends the passage.

W. H. HENRIE,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Jaramillo moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, José Maria Baca of San Miguel, José D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente

Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The Speaker announced that action on the report of the standing committee on Privileges and Elections was pending.

Mr. Henrie was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the substitute was read for the information of the House.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Hon. Roman Aragon moved that the report and substitute should be rejected.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 12—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon and Isidro Pino.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the report and substitute were rejected.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the original act should pass to a third reading under a suspension of the rules.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved the passage of the act, and the act passed.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the rules were suspended to take up the business on the Speaker's table.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act separating precinct No. 13 from precinct No. 14 of San Miguel county.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage with an amendment.

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled asking for an appropriation for the Ute Indians.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie, the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

Vicente Garcia offered an amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the memorial under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the amendment to the act deviding precinct No. 13 from precinct No. 14 of the county of San Miguel should be adopted.

Agreed to.

Mr. Isidro Pino moved the passage of the memorial and the memorial passed.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until to morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 10—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie J. D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell and Jose D. Tafoya.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe; Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A committee from the Council was announced and received and through its chairman requested the signature of the Speaker to the following which originated in the Legislative Council:—

A special act for Santa Fe county.

The Speaker announced having signed the above.

Mr. Garcia made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has carefully examined the following, compared them with the original, and founds them correctly enrolled:

An act declaring the adoption of Abelina Dial.

An act relative to precincts 13 and 14 of San Miguel county.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Tafoya the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the above mentioned.

Mr. Jaramillo moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Jaramillo then introduced—

An act authorizing the sheriffs to receive prisoners from other counties, in certain cases.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, under a suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie offered an amendment to the act.

Which amendment was read.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on the Finances.

Agreed to.

Consequently the act was referred.

Mr. Jose D. Tafoya was called to the chair.

Mr. Isidro Pino moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-

mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Valarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The Speaker in the chair.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Romero introduced—

An act amending section one of an act authorizing justices of the peace to take up and provide for the keeping of animals damaging fields and for other purposes, approved February 1st, 1869.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mestas the rules were suspended

and the act was considered as referred, amended or enrolled and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Hon. Vicente García made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has presented the following acts to the President of the Council for his signature:

An act for the adoption of Abelina Dial.

An act separating precinct Nos. 13 and 14 of the county of San Miguel.

Your committee has presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. J. M. Baca moved to refer the act to the committee on Territorial Affairs.

Agreed to.

Bills in their third reading were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Baca moved to suspend the rules to take up unfinished business.

Agreed to.

Unfinished business were announced in order.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Romero moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Romero introduced—

An act declaring a public road in the town of Corrales in the county of Bernalillo.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

Mr. Isidro Pino, moved that the act should be put on its passage.

The motion was adopted.

The act passed.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

An act legitimizing Maria Paula Springer, Carlos Serafin Springer and Dolores Springer.

Was read the second time.

Hon. D. Montoya moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the act passed.

On motion of M. Sanchez the House adjourned until to morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Ortiz moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act providing revenue for the Territory of New Mexico.

Originated in the Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Public Property.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Privileges and Elections.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Wm. H. Henrie moved that the House should go into a committee of the whole to take the act into consideration.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 11—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Donaciano Montoya, José Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, and Jose D. Tafoya.

The Speaker decided that the vote being a tie should be called a second time.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 13—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, and Jose Dolores Tafoya.

Consequently the Speaker decided the House would go into committee of the whole, and the act was accordingly so referred.

Mr. Henrie was called to the chair.

The Speaker of the House in committee presented the following report :

Mr. SPEAKER :

The House as a committee of the whole, to which was referred—

An act entitled an act providing revenue for the Territory of New Mexico.

Has the honor to report to this Body, that it has had the same under its most serious consideration and finding the same useful and necessary for the Territory very respectfully recommends its passage without amendment.

W. H. HENRIE,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the report should be adopted.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 13—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Jose D. Tafuya and Andres Romero.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the report was adopted.

Mr. Andres Romero in the chair.

Mr. Otero moved that the amendment of Mr. Mestas be taken into consideration.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 12—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, José Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Andres Romero, Jose D. Tafuya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. John D. Bail, Wm. H. Henrie, Nepomuceno Silva, Leandro Sanchez, R. M. Stephens, Isidro Pino, Vicente Garcia, Jose Ortiz and H. S. Russell.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the amendment would be taken into consideration.

Hon. Jose Mestas moved that the House should adjourn until Friday the 14th at 10 A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 9—noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Jose Maria Baca, Pedro Garcia, J. D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Andres Romero and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, W. H. Henrie, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Consequently the motion was lost.

Hon. R. M. Stephens offered the following amendment :

There shall be exempt from taxation the provisions necessary for the family, for one year, the necessary beds and bed clothing, implements of agriculture, wood for one year, one cow, one yoke of oxen, ten sheep or goats, one horse, one ass and one pig, and the provendor necessary for such animals for one year, the cooking utensils, religious books, sacred pictures and pictures of the family.

Which amendment was read and adopted.

Mr. R. M. Stephens moved that the act should be considered as referred, amended or enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Was read the third time.

Mr. R. M. Stephens moved that the act should be put on its passage.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 16—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, W. H. Henrie, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Andres Romero, and Jose D. Tafoya.

Consequently the act passed.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Which motion was adopted.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. José D. Tafolla of Taos, José D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Mestas moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 15—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Jose D. Tafolla, Jose Maria Baca, H. S. Russell, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Jose Mestas, R. M. Stephens and Donaciano Montoya.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A message from his excellency the Governor was read as follows :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 13, 1869.

To the Hon. Gregorio Otero, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to announce through you to the House of Representatives that I have approved the following acts :

An act for the adoption of Abelina Dial.

An act separating precinct Nos. 13 and 14 of the county of San Miguel.

An act relative to the precinct of Los Cordovas.

An act changing the dividing line between the counties of Bernalillo and Valencia.

Very respectfully your obd't serv't,

WM. A. PILE,

Governor of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the communication was received.

An act (special) providing for dams in the precinct of Rio Bonito county of Lincoln.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the rules were suspended and the act was considered as amended, referred or enrolled and

Was read the third time.

Mr. Mestas moved the passage of the act.

Which motion was adopted.

Therefore the act passed.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce an act.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 15—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aaragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, H. S. Russell, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Andres Romero, and R. M. Stephens.

Consequently the rules were suspended and Mr. Pedro Garcia then introduced—

An act (special) for the precinct of the Rio Colorado in the county of Taos.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Mondragon, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Hon. Andres Romero offered the following amendment to the act:

Strike out the words half to the treasury of the Territory, the other half to the treasury of the county, and insert instead shall be employed for the reconstruction of the said fence hereafter.

On motion of Hon. Jose Mestas the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, under a suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the third time.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the act was referred to a special committee composed of the members from Taos county.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

A memorial to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, asking that an act be pas-

sed by the Congress authorizing the formation of two regiments of cavalry, to serve for the term of three years in this Territory against the Indians.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Tafoya, the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the memorial under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon the memorial passed.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Jaramillo moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Jaramillo then introduced—

An act amending an act approved February 1st, 1869 relative to clerks of probate and county treasurers in this Territory.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Laureano Jaramillo the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Isidro Pino the act passed.

Mr. J. D. Bail, moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Bail then introduced—

An act amending an act entitled an act concerning property exempt from execution approved Feb. 2, 1865.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez the act was referred to the committee on Territorial affairs.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-
mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe,
Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo,
R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San
Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Va-
larde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H.
Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D.
Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The Speaker in the chair.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Stephens made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee to which was referred—

An act authorizing the sheriffs to receive prisoners from other counties, in certain cases.

Has had the same under consideration and believing it just and proper, return it to this House respectfully recommending its passage with two amendments.

R. M. STEPHENS,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Jose Mestas the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. John D. Bail moved that the amendment to the act should be laid upon the Speaker's table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 5—noes 13.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables John D. Bail, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, R. M. Stephens, and Jose D. Tafoya.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Consequently the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved the passage of the act.

The ayes and noes were demanded upon the question. The roll was called and the result was as follows to wit:

Yeas 13—nays 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, V. Garcia, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose Domingo Mondragon, José Mestas, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, R. M. Stephens, José D. Tafoya, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honoraes Gregorio Belarde, John D. Bail, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Sacramento, Sacramento Montóya, and H. S. Russell.

Consequently the act passed.

Hon. R. M. Stephens made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

The standing committee to which was referred—

An act to repeal an act entitled to provide for aid in the establishment of the hospital lately commenced by the Sisters of Charity.

Has the honor to report to this Body that it has had the same under its most serious consideration and return the same to this House asking that it be rejected.

R. M. STEPHENS,
Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the report should be rejected.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Tafoya the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the act was considered as rejected and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Henrie was called to the chair.

Bills in their third reading were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Baca moved to suspend the rules to take up unfinished business.

Agreed to.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Apolonio Barela moved, that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the House was adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba; Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez

of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Pedro Garcia, under a suspension of the rules made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee composed of the members from the county of Taos to which was referred a special act for the precinct No. 7, of the Rio Colorado, in the county of Taos, have the honor to report to this body, that they have had the same under their most serious consideration

and ask the passage of the act with the accompanying amendment.

PEDRO GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

The amendment was read as follows: That in place of the words, Probate courts, be inserted the words, District courts.

On motion of Mr. Mondragon the report of the committee together with the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, under suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Andres Romero offered the following amendment:

That after the words "large stock" be inserted "and small."

On motion of Hon. J. D. Mondragon the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Romero the act was read and passed.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled:

An act declaring a public road in the town of Corrales in the county of Bernalillo.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Tafuya the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the act reported by the committee.

Mr. Baca moved a suspension of rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Baca introduced—

An act giving power to the justices of the Peace of the different precincts to dispatch an order with a deputy sheriff or his constable, calling a meeting under the order of said justices of the peace for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

The Speaker announced that the bill having received a second reading it was before the house for reference amendment or enrollment.

Mr. Henrie moved to refer the act to the committee on Counties.

Agreed to.

Mr. Apolonio Barela under a suspension of the rules introduced—

An act substituting an act approved Feb. 4th 1864 amending a part of the Criminal Law,

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie, moved, that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Hon. H. S. Russell with suspension of rules introduced—

An act authorizing the Probate Judge of Colfax county to sell certain property in said county for the purpose of building a court house and jail

Was read the first time..

On motion of Wm. H. Henrie the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Hon. Andres Romero moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time..

Agreed to..

Was read the third time.

Mr. Isidro Pino moved the passage of the act.

The motion was adopted..

The act passed.

Mr. V. Garcia moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House..

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :-

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Ste-

phens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Nepomuceno Silva absent with leave.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. R. M. Stephens made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

The standing committee to which was referred—

An act amending an act entitled an act concerning property exempt from execution approved Feb. 2, 1865.

Has had the same under consideration and returns it to this honorable body with a substitute which it prays may be received.

R. M. STEPHENS,
Chairman of the Committee.

The substitute was read.

On motion of Mr. Romero, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Hon. Jose Mestas offered the following amendment :

Where the words "one thousand dollars" occur be inserted the words "two thousand dollars."

Mr. Stephens moved that the amendment should be adopted.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 19—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorable

Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, W. H. Henrie, Jose Mestas, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorable Andres Romero, and Jose D. Tafoya.

Consequently the amendment passed.

On motion of Mr. Ortiz the rules were suspended and the act was considered as referred, amended or enrolled and the act

Was read the third time,

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved the passage of the act.

The ayes and noes were demanded,

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 14—noes 5.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, J. D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Isidro Pino, and Jose D. Tafoya.

Consequently the act passed.

Mr. L. Sanchez moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Sanchez then introduced—

An act reforming the rates of fees before the probate judges and justice of the peace.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Mondragon the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. A. Barela moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Public Property.

Agreed to.

Mr. Russell moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Russell then introduced—

An act relating to transfers of lands and Real Estate.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Laureano Jaramillo the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. John D. Bail moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Judiciary.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 12—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, Jose D. Tafuya and consequently the act was referred

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A committee from the Council was announced and received and through its chairman requested the signature of the Speaker to the following which originated in the Legislative Council :—

An act entitled an act providing revenue for the Territory of New Mexico.

The Speaker announced having signed the above mentioned.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Gregorio Velarde moved, that the House adjourn until Monday Jan. 17th at 10 o'clock A. M.

The motion was adopted.

Consequently the House was adjourned until Monday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit ;

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos,

Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the rules should be suspended to take action on—

An act concerning roads.

On motion of Mr. Jose Ortiz the act was read for the information of the House.

Mr. W. H. Henrie offered an amendment to the act which was as follows :

After the word "authorized" be added the words "and required."

Mr. Nepomuceno-Silva moved that the amendment to second section should be rejected.

Mr. J. Mestas moved to refer the act to the committee on Roads and Acequias.

Agreed to.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved a suspension of the rules to introduce an act out of its order.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Jaramillo introduced—

An act to repeal an act entitled to provide for aid in the establishment of the hospital lately commenced by the Sisters of Charity.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved, that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Romero moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the third time.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "Santa Fe" and insert "Valencia and Bernalillo."

Mr. Jose Mestas moved that the amendment should be rejected.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Ortiz moved that the interpreter should be excused from attending to-day's session.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Isidro Pino moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which motion was withdrawn.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Mr. Sacramento Montoya moved to adjourn until tomorrow at ten o'clock, A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 15—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aaragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, H. S. Russell, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Andres Romero, and R. M. Stephens.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the House was adjourned until tomorrow at ten a. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aaragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San

Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce a resolution

Agreed to.

Mr. Pedro Garcia then introduced the following resolution :

Whereas there exists the inclination on the part of

some persons to enter this body when in the dispatch of its legislative duties, therefore

Be it resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed not to permit any one to pass the railing to the inside unless such person be occupied by one of the body and their messenger, it being understood that the Governor has equal rights as the members.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Leandro Sanchez the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved a suspension of the rules to take action on—

An act concerning the Sisters' of Charity hospital.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 13—noes 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, W. H. Henrie, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens and the Speaker.

Therefore the rules were suspended.

Hon. Andres Romero moved that the amendment made by Hon. R. M. Stephens should be rejected.

The amendment was withdrawn.

The previous question was called for concerning the reference.

The ayes and noes were demanded upon the question.

The roll was called and the result was as follows to wit :

Yeas 8—nays 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, José Mestas, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Jose Maria Baca, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez and José D. Tafoya.

Therefore the act was not referred.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved that the act should be considered as referred, amended or enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved that the act be referred to a special committee of one member from each county.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 9—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables John D. Bail, W. Henrie, José Mestas, Jose Ortiz H. S. Russell, Nepomuceno Silva, R. M. Stephens and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Isidro Pino, Vicente Garcia, Leandro Sanchez, Andres Romero, Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, and Jose D. Tafoya.

The Speaker decided the bill was not referred.

Mr. Jaramillo moved the previous question.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 10—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Andres Romero and Leandro Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

The Speaker decided that the vote being a tie the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Counties.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Stephens made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee to which was referred—

An act authorizing the Auditor of the Territory to fund the territorial indebtedness.

Has had the same under consideration and believing it just and proper, return it to this House respectfully recommending its passage without amendment.

R. M. STEPHENS,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Jose Mestas the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that both the report of the committee and the act should be referred to the standing committee on Public Property.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 10—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Andres Romero, and Leandro Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, W. H. Henrie, Jose Mestas, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens Ne-pomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafolla and the Speaker.

The Speaker decided the act was not referred.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Pedro Garcia introduced—

An act to fund the Territorial debt.

Was read the first time.

Jose Mestas moved to refer the act to be printed.

Which motion was adopted.

Consequently the act was referred.

Mr. Baca moved to suspend the rules to take up unfinished business.

Agreed to.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Montoya moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Valarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The Speaker in the chair.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephensose Hon J. Ortiz was excused from attendance this P. M.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens Hon. Vicente Garcia was excused from attendance this P. M.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Mr. Isidro Pino moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Andres Romero moved that the House adjourn

until Wednesday January 19th 1870, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 15—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, H. S. Russell, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Andres Romero, and R. M. Stephens.

Consequently the House adjourned until Wednesday January 19th, at ten o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Do-

naciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Hon. Pedro Garcia moved that the Hon. Jose D. Tafoya should be excused from attendance at the session of this morning.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Jose Ortiz informed the House that Mr. W. H. Henrie was sick.

Hon. Pedro Garcia moved that the rules should be suspended to take action on bill No. 7.

Which motion was adopted.

The act was read the second time.

Hon. J. D. Mondragon was called to the chair.

A committee from the Council was announced and received and through its chairman requested the signature of the Speaker to the following which originated in the Legislative Council :—

An act (special) providing for dams in the precinct of Rio Bonito county of Lincoln.

A memorial to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, asking that an act be passed by the Congress authorizing the formation of two regiments of cavalry, to serve for the term of three years in this Territory against the Indians.

The Speaker announced having signed the above mentioned.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Otero offered an amendment to the act relative to funding the territorial debt, which was read.

The previous question was demanded.

Mr. Ortiz moved a call of the House, and Mr. Vicente Garcia was found to be absent without leave.

Mr. Ortiz moved that an order be given the sergeant-at arms to compel the attendance of Mr. Garcia.

Agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that Mr. Garcia was present.

Mr. Stephens moved that Mr. Garcia be excused.

Agreed to.

The rejection or adoption of the amendment was called for.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 9—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens and Leandro Sanchez.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Indian Affairs.

Hon. Jose Ortiz moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved that the House adjourn until Thursday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 11—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Do-

Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, and Leandro Sanchez.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the House was adjourned until to-morrow at ten a. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Stephens moved that Mr. Roman Aragon be excused from attending for six days on account of sickness in his family.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Sanchez made a report from the special committee appointed to draft a state constitution, and announced that the committee had concluded its labor.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

The ayes and noes were demanded upon the question.

The roll was called and the result was as follows to wit:

Yeas 13—nays 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables

Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Jose Ortiz, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceno Silva, Laureano Jaramillo, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Pedro Garcia, José Mestas, Jose Domingo Mondragon and H. S. Russell.

The Speaker decided that the report should be adopted.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, moved a suspension of the rules to take action on—

An act repealing the five dollars additional which has been received by the members and officers of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Agreed to.

The act was read the second time.

Mr. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the third time.

Mr. D. Montoya moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Capital.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 5—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, and H. S. Russell.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Consequently the act was not referred.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Thereupon the act was referred.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce a resolution.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Garcia then introduced—

A joint resolution requiring the officers and members of the Legislature to pay the expense of a telegram to Washington relative to the legislative appropriation.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Tafoya, the rules were suspended and the resolution.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Montoya offered an amendment to the resolution.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the amendment should be adopted.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the amendment should be rejected.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the resolution lay over in its second reading until the afternoon session.

Agreed to.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Bail made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act substituting an act approved Feb. 4th 1864 amending a part of the Criminal Law,

It has had the same under its consideration and asks leave to report the same to this House, with the recommendation that it be adopted.

JOHN D. BAIL,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Jose Mestas the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. John D. Bail, under suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved the passage of the act.

The motion was adopted.

The act passed.

Mr. Montoya moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A preamble and joint resolution authorizing the Governor to call a convention for the consideration of a State

Constitution through means of the probate judges of the different counties.

Originated in the Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Laureano Jaramillo the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. L. Jaramillo moved that the resolution should be considered as referred, amended or enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Isidro Pino the preamble and resolutions passed.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez

of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved that Mr. Andres Romero should be excused from attendance this P. M.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the resolution introduced by Mr. Pedro Garcia was pending.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the resolution under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the resolution should be put on its passage.

Which motion was adopted.

Therefore the act passed.

A bill creating an additional precinct in the county of Mora.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage with an amendment.

An act to legitimize Domingo, Lorenzo, Roque, Jacinta Quirina.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Mondragon, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

Mr. Mestas moved the passage of the act.

Which motion was adopted.

Therefore the act passed.

An act declaring the limits of certain lands in the county of Taos.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act (special) relative to breakwaters in the county of Taos.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act amending the criminal law.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act providing for the notification of judicial process in determining civil cases in the district courts of this Territory.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without any amendment.

Mr. Stephens moved a suspension of rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Stephens then introduced—

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Santa Fé.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ortiz the rules were suspended and the act was considered as amended, referred or enrolled and

Was read the third time.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved the passage of the act and the act passed.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

An act to fund the Territorial debt.

Mr. Jaramillo moved, that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Judiciary.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 8—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, John D. Bail, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, and Jose D. Tafoya.

The Speaker decided the bill was not referred.

Hon. Jose Mestas moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved the passage of the act.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pe-

dro Garcia, J. D. Mondragon, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Nepomuceno Silva.

Consequently the act passed.

The Speaker announced that—

An act enforcing compliance with an amended act approved January 31st, 1867, entitled an act providing the means of education.

Having received its third reading was before the House for passage.

Mr. R. M. Stephens moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Education.

Which motion was adopted.

Consequently the act was referred.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Stephens moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Stephens introduced—

A special act for the county of Santa Fe.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Laureano Jaramillo, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Baca moved the passage of the act.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 17—noes 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables John D. Bail, W. Henrie, José Mestas, Jose Ortiz H. S. Russell, Nepomuceno Silva, R. M. Stephens, Isidro Pino, Vicente García, Leandro Sanchez, Andres Romero, Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Sacramento Montoya.

So the act passed.

Mr. Ortiz moyed to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ortiz then introduced—

A special act for precincts Nos. 5 and 6 of the county of Santa Fe.

The act was read the first time.

A committee from the Council was announced, which was for the purpose of obtaining the signature of the Speaker of this House to the following :

An act legitimizing Maria Paula Springer, Carlos Serafin Springer and Dolores Springer.

An act giving power to the justices of the Peace of the different precincts to dispatch an order with a deputy sheriff or his constable, calling a meeting under the order of said justices of the peace for certain purposes.

The Speaker announced having signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Baca moved to refer the act to the committee on Counties.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Garcia moved that the act be referred to a special committee composed of the members from the county of Santa Fe.

The motion was adopted, and the act referred.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved a suspension of the rules to introduce an act out of its order.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Jaramillo introduced—

An act creating two additional precincts in the county of Valencia.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr G. Velarde, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Hon. Laur. Jaramillo moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Isidro Pino the act passed.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. S. Montoya, moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia Mr. Leandro Sanchez was excused from the morning session.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled:

An act providing for the notification of judicial process in determining civil cases in the district courts of this Territory.

An act amending the criminal law.

An act creating a new precinct in the county of Mora.

An act (special) relative to breakwaters in the county of Taos.

An act declaring the limits of certain lands in the county of Taos.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jose Mestas the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the acts reported by the committee.

Mr. Jose Ma. Baca presented a report from the standing committee on Counties.

Which report was read.

On motion of Mr. Barela the report was returned to the chairman of the said committee.

Mr. Stephens moved a call of the House, and Messrs. John D. Bail and H. S. Russell were found to be absent without leave.

Mr. Stephens moved that an order be given the sergeant-at arms to compel the attendance of Messrs. Bail and Russell.

Agreed to.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

The sergeant-at-arms reported that Messrs. Bail and Russell were present.

Hon. Andres Romero moved that the report should be adopted.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has presented the following acts to the President of the Council for his signature:

(Including all the acts just reported as correctly enrolled.)

Your committee has presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Baca made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Counties to which was referred—

An act giving power to the justices of the Peace of the different precincts to dispatch an order with a deputy sheriff or his constable, calling a meeting under the order of said justices of the peace for certain purposes.

Has the honor to report to this Body, that it has had the same under its most serious consideration and finding such an act useful and necessary for the Territory respectfully recommends the passage without amendment of the accompanying substitute.

JOSE MA. BACA,
Chairman of the Committee.

The substitute was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the bill was referred to the translator with instructions to return this afternoon.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the committee to which was referred—

An act to repeal an act entitled to provide for aid in the establishment of the hospital lately commenced by the Sisters of Charity.

Be instructed to make a visit to the hospital.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that a committee composed of one member from each county be appointed for the purpose of visiting the hospital.

Mr. Garcia offered the following amendment:

That the standing committee on Counties be included in said special committee.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A message from his excellency the Governor was read as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 21, 1869.

To the Hon. Gregorio Otero, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to announce through you to the House of Representatives that I have approved the following acts:

A special act for precinct 1 county of Taos.

An act declaring a public road in the town of Corrales in the county of Bernalillo.

A bill creating an additional precinct in the county of Mora.

A special act for precinct 4 county of Taos.

Very respectfully your obd't serv't,

WM. A. PILE,

Governor of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the communication was received.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed as follows.

The committee on Counties and Messrs. Nepomuceno Silva, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Roman Ara-

gon, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, H. S. Russell and Donaciano Montoya.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which motion was suspended.

Mr. Jaramillo moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Santa Fé.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without any amendment.

A communication from the Governor announcing his approval to the four acts before mentioned.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved that the House adjourn until Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorable Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorable

Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, and Leandro Sanchez.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the House was adjourned until to-morrow at ten a. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by

the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. John D. Bail made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act to recompense the services of Anastacio Sandoval, auditor of public accounts for the Territory of New Mexico.

Has had the same under its consideration and beg leave to report the same to this House with certain amendments recommending its passage and approval.

JOHN D. BAIL,

Chairman of the Committee.

The amendment was to strike out twelve hundred and insert eight hundred.

Mr. Jaramillo presented a minority report to allow two hundred dollars.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that the report of the majority should be adopted.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 7—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, W. H. Henrie, Jose Mestas, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell and R. M. Stephens.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Thereupon the report was not adopted.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that the report of the minority be adopted.

The ayes and noes were demanded upon the question.

The roll was called and the result was as follows to wit:

Yeas 9—nays 6.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Jose Ortiz, R. M. Stephens, H. S. Russell and the Speaker.

So the report of the minority was adopted.

Mr. Romero asked to be excused from voting.

Mr. Henrie gave notice that he would on Monday ask for a reconsideration of the vote.

Mr. Garcia made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has carefully examined the following, compared them with the original, and founds them correctly enrolled :

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Santa Fé.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Jose Mestas the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the foregoing act reported by the committee.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Jose Ma. Baca presented the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The committee appointed by this Body for the purpose of visiting the Hospital established by the Sisters of Charity. The said committee having complied with the duties entrusted to it by this Body, has carefully examined in the best and fairest manner for its better knowledge and guidance. It has found in the said Hospital twenty-six orphan children who were presented to it by the Matron of said Hospital and it was informed by her that there

were four orphan children who were presented as they were in school.

The children were in good order and condition, the committee was at the sametime informed by the Matron of the Hospital that for three children were receiving \$3 per month each for their schooling.

The committee was also informed by the Matron that she did not know from what part of the Territory the children were from, as they had been given to her by the Vicar, she only knew that one of them was from Sapello county of San Miguel.

The said committee has the honor to report the same very respectfully.

JOSE MA. BACA,

Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the report should be adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Vicente Garcia introduced—

A bill to regulate the manner of paying costs in the different counties of the Territory.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, moved a suspension of the rules to read the act the second time.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 9—noes 10.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Apolonio Barela, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, and Nepomuceno Silva.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, John D. Bail, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

So the rules were not suspended.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

None,

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

An act for regulating the expenses of the various counties

Was read the second time.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya offered the following amendment :

“That the act shall be for the county of Santa Fe.”

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. Silva moved to refer the act to a committee of one member from each county.

Not agreed to.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya moved that the act be laid on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 17—noes 2.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables John D. Bail, W. Henrie, José Mestas, Jose Ortiz H. S. Russell, Nepomuceno Silva, R. M. Stephens, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafoya, Donaciano Montoya, Andres Romero, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Vicente Garcia and Roman Aragon.

So the act was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved to suspend the rules to take action on—

An act repealing the 1st, 2d and 3rd sections of an act providing for co-operation in the hospital lately founded by the Sisters of Charity.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. V. Garcia moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente

Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Baca made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Counties to which was referred—

An act authorizing justices of the peace to call public meetings in their respective precincts.

Has the honor to report a substitute and respectfully recommends its adoption.

J. M. BACA,

Chairman of the Committee.

The substitute was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. P. Garcia, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. Mestas, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. P. Garcia moved that the act be considered as referred, amended or enrolled and under suspension of rules pass to a third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Mondragon moved the passage of the act.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 11—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Leandro Sanchez and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables John D. Bail, Micente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Hon. Apolonio Barela moved a reconsideration of his vote, which was reconsidered and voted in the negative.

The vote being a tie the act was not passed.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved to adjourn until Monday the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 15—noes 4.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aaragon, Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, H. S. Russell, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Vicente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Andres Romero, and R. M. Stephens.

Consequently the House adjourned until Monday, January 24th, at ten o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

On motion of Mr. Pedro Garcia Mr. Leandro Sanchez was excused from the morning session.

The Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication which was read as follows :

SANTA FE, N. M. Jan. 22, 1870.

Gentlemen of the Legislature :

We have at present 32 children all are poor orphans except one who pays \$3 a month.

We have also three sick persons of charity one of whom pays.

The number who have died for 4 years are twelve and we have received pay for two of them, and the other ten were from charity, we have raised the amount to provide for the funerals and expenses.

I hope this declaration may be satisfactory and hoping the decision which I await will be favorable to the poor children. I offer to you the most profound sentiments.

Very respectfully your obedient serv't.

HERMANA MA. VICENTA.

On motion of Andres Romero the communication was received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Stephens made the following report :

The standing committee to which was referred—

An act reducing the expenses of the Territory.

It has had the same under its consideration and asks leave to report to this House, a substitute in its place recommending its passage.

R. M. STEPHENS,
Chairman of the Committee.

The substitute was read first time.

On motion of V. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. John D. Bail, under suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the act be referred to the standing committee on Capital.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Nepomuceno Silva was called to the chair.

Hon. Jose Mestas offered an amendment to the act

Which amendment was withdrawn.

Hon. Pedro Garcia offered an amendment to the motion of Hon. Vicente Garcia, that in place of referring the act to the committee on Capital it should be referred to the committee on Public Printing.

Hon. Jose Ortiz offered an amendment that the bill should be referred to the committee on Territorial Library.

Hon. R. M. Stephens moved to strike out sections 5, 6 and 7 of the substitute.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Ortiz moved that his amendment be admitted.

Mr. Stephens moved that the act be read with the ex-

ception of the sections that had been stricken out, for the information of the House.

Which motion was adopted.

The act was read the first time.

Mr. Montoya moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Romero moved to lay the supstitute on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 5—noes 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, W. H. Henrie, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, and Leandro Sanchez.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, José Méstas, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Isidro Pino, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceño Silva, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

So the act was not laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Bail offered the following amendment:

Expunge the last section and insert the following, "all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the 6th day of February, 1870.

Mr. Henrie offered the following amendment:

"Abrogate that part of the act repealing the \$5 additional pay.

Mr. S. Montoya, moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 11—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, J. D. Mondragon, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Nepomuceno Silva.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit :

Messrs. Belarde, Barela, Bail, Henrie, Jaramillo, Mestas, Montoya, Ortiz, Pino, Romero, Russell, Silva, Sanchez, Stephens and the Speaker.

Not having a quorum the House did not proceed to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Ortiz from the the special committee to which was referred—

A special act for precincts Nos. 5 and 6 of the county of Santa Fe.

Reported a substitute and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Barela the report of the committee was adopted.

The substitute was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the act should be laid on the table indefinitely.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

The ayes and noes were demanded upon the question.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 10—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Asidro Pino, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez and Nepomuceno Silva.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Gregorio Velarde, John D. Bail, W. H. Henrie, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell and the Speaker.

Therefore the act was laid on the table.

Hon. R. M. Stephens asked to be excused from voting.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. John D. Bail moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce an act

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Bail then introduced—

A special act for the county of Grant.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Wm. H. Henrie moved that the act should be considered as referred, amended or enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved the passage of the act.

The motion was adopted.

The act passed.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Henrie moved a suspension of rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Henrie then introduced—

A special act for the county of Bernalillo.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the act was referred to a special committee composed of the members from Berna-
lillo county.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Bail moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Bail then introduced—

An act prohibiting the payment of Militia warrants.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Laureano Jaramillo, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Montoya the rules were suspended and the act was considered as referred, amended or enrolled and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Henrie the act passed.

Mr. Mondragon moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Mondragon introduced—

An act relative to precinct 15 county of San Miguel.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Mondragon the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Hon. Jose Mestas moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Romero moved the passage of the act.

Which motion was adopted.

Therefore the act passed.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Henrie introduced—

An act to reduce the Territorial expenses.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr V. Garcia, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Leandro Sanchez the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

Mr. V. Garcia moved the passage of the act.

Agreed to.

Therefore the act passed.

Mr. Apolonio Barela under a suspension of the rules introduced—

An act (special) for precinct No. 7 Doña Ana county.

Was read the first time.

Mr. V. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended and the act read the second time.

Agreed to.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Silva the rules were suspended and

the act was considered as amended, referred or enrolled and

Was read the third time.

Hon. Isidro Pino moved the passage of the act.

Agreed to.

So the act passed.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved a suspension of the rules to introduce a resolution.

Hon. Jose Mestas moved to adjourn until Wednesday Jan. 26, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which motion was suspended.

Mr. Isidro Pino under a suspension of the introduced—

An act declaring the adoption of Aniceto Deagüero.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Stephens, under a suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Sanchez, moved that the act be considered as referred, amended or enrolled and under suspension of rules pass to a third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved the passage of the act and the act passed.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Romero moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act to amend an act approved January 30th 1868.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage with an amendment.

A special act for the county of Santa Fe.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act substituting an act approved Feb. 4th 1864 amending a part of the Criminal Law,

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Bills in their third reading were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

A joint resolution relative to the constitution.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Tafoya, the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, moved a suspension of the rules to read the resolution the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Velarde, the resolution passed.

Mr. Jaramillo moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act providing the manner of legitimizing children.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time.

The following communication from the Governor was read :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Territory of New Mexico,

Santa Fé, January 25, 1870.

To the Hon. Gregorio N. Otero, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved—

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Santa Fé.

An act amending the criminal law.

Very respectfully,

WM. A. PILE,

Governor.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the communication was received.

A message from his excellency the Governor was read as follows :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Jan. 25, 1869.

To the Hon. Gregorio Otero, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to announce through you to the House of Representatives that I have approved the following acts :

An act providing for the notification of judicial process in determining civil cases in the district courts of this Territory.

Very respectfully your obd't serv't,

WM. A. PILE,

Governor of New Mexico.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved to suspend the rules to take action on—

An act repealing the 1st, 2d and 3rd sections of an act providing for co-operation in the hospital lately founded by the Sisters of Charity.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, and Leandro Sanchez.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the House was adjourned until to-morrow at ten a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafuya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-
mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe,
Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo,
R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San
Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Va-
larde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H.
Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D.
Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The Speaker in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Public Property, to which was referred—

An act amending section one of an act authorizing justices of the peace to take up and provide for the keeping of animals damaging fields and for other purposes, approved February 1st, 1869.

Has had the same under its consideration and beg leave to report the same to this House with an amendment recommending its passage.

LEANDRO SANCHEZ,
Chairman of the Committee.

The amendment was read.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the report should be adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Romero, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Hon. Jose Ortiz moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Territorial Affairs.

Which motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved that the act should be referred to the standing committee on Agriculture.

Agreed to.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled and asks the signature of the Speaker of this Body to the same:

An act to amend an act approved January 30th 1868.

A special act for the county of Santa Fe.

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the acts reported by the committee.

Hon. John D. Bail moved a suspension of the rules to take into consideration a bill already introduced reducing the Territorial expenses.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 9—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, John D. Bail, Isidro Pino, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez and Jose D. Tafoya.

Consequently the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Nepomuceno Silva made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee to which was referred—

An act (special) for the county of Bernalillo.

Has the honor to return the same with this amendment "that the accompanying section be added," and recommends its passage as amended.

NEPOMUCENO SILVA,

Chairman of the Committee.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez moved that the report should be adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, moved a suspension of the rules to read the act the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved the passage of the act.

The motion was adopted.

The act passed.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Sanchez moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Hon. Gregorio Velarde introduced—

An act declaring a public road in the town of La Joya Rio Arriba county.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. D. Montoya, under a suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved that the act should be laid on the table indefinitely.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 5—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Laureano Jaramillo, José Mestas, Donaciano Montoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Leandro Sanchez and Jose D. Tafoya.

So the act was not laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Mestas, moved that the act be considered as referred, amended or enrolled and under suspension of rules pass to a third reading.

Which motion was adopted,

Was read the third time,

Mr. Tafoya moved the passage of the act.

Agreed to.

Therefore the act passed.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

An act providing the manner of legitimizing children.
Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie offered the following amendment:

When it says "book of registry and transfer" say "in a book to be had for the purpose."

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved the passage of the act and the act passed.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

An act to reduce the Territorial expenses.

Mr. John D. Bail moved to refer such act to a special committee of three members.

Which motion was adopted.

The committee appointed by the Speaker was composed as follows.

Messrs. John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia and Andres Romero.

An act to recompense the services of Anastacio Sandoval, auditor of public accounts for the Territory of New Mexico.

Was announced in its third reading.

On motion of Jose Ortiz the act was returned to the person introducing it.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. A. Romero moved that the House adjourn until Thursday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows:

Ayes 11—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorable Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorable Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, and Leandro Sanchez.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the House was adjourned until to-morrow at ten a. m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San

Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Valarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The Speaker in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Speaker announced that having passed a joint resolution, that both houses should meet in joint session to take into consideration the State Constitution, he should advise the Council.

Agreed to.

Both Houses then went into joint session till the lapse of the time determined by the resolution, that is from ten a. m. till eleven a. m.

The committee of the whole rose.

The House was called to order.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Vicente Garcia presented the following petition which was read:

Santa Fe, January 24, 1870.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico:

Your memorialists the undersigned residents in the Little Apache Cannon, with the highest respect represent to your honorable Body, that they have always lived in this place far from the administration of justice, being located 15 or 16 miles from precinct No. 3 of the county of Santa Fé, to which they are attached. That they have already had to suffer the coming this distance to vote on election day, and in certain cases have left unguarded

their families and business exposed to pillage from the Indians and bandits who constantly infest the road.

Your memorialists further represent that they have a sufficient number of inhabitants in the Cannon and its suburbs for a precinct judicial and electoral.

Therefore your memorialists humbly pray of your Body the passage of an act creating an additional precinct in the county of Santa Fe, in that part where we reside.

Your memorialists will ever pray, etc.

Pablo Delgado, Felipe Delgado, Fernando Delgado, Albino Roibal, Pablo Gurule, Juan Gurule, Manuel Gurule, Jose de la Cruz Gurule, Tomas Gurule y Borego, Juan M. Rivera, Severiano Rivera, Nazario Ortiz, John Allen, Andres Cabaña, Miguel Martin, Juan Martin Desiderio Martin, Candelario Martin, Bonifacio Martin, Pedro Garcia, Demetrio Garcia, Miguel Garcia, Juan Apodaca, Francisco Tafoya, Jose Pablo Lovato, Juan de Dios Garcia, Rael Garcia, Luciano Garcia, Luis Moya, Pedro Baca, Jesus Garcia, Jesus Sandoval, Albino Garcia, Pedro Apodaca, Antonio Padilla, Faustin Valdez, Desiderio Padilla, Julian Padilla y Samberrano Gurule.

On Jose Mestas moved that the petition be received.

Agreed to.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Henrie moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 11—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Jose D.

Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Leandro Sanchez and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorable John D. Bail, Micente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Consequently the rules were not suspended.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Baca made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Counties to which was referred—

An act repealing the 1st, 2d and 3rd sections of an act providing for co-operation in the hospital lately founded by the Sisters of Charity.

Has the honor to report to this honorable body that it has had the same under its most serious consideration and finds it to be unjust in all its parts and recommends that the act be rejected.

J. M. BACA,

Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved that the report should be adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

Said act was rejected.

Mr. Bail made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act concerning the transfer of real estate.

Has the honor to report to this Body, that it has had the same under its most serious consideration and finding such an act useful and necessary for the Territory respectfully recommends the passage without amendment of the accompanying substitute.

JOHN D. BAIL,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of V. Garcia the report of the committee was adopted.

The substitute was read first time.

Mr. Henrie moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act authorizing the Auditor of the Territory to fund the territorial indebtedness.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Not agreed to.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved a suspension of the rules to take action on the business of the Speaker's table.

The ayes and noes were demanded upon the question.

The roll was called and the result was as follows to wit:

Yeas 13—nays 8.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorable Gregorio Velarde, John D. Bail, Apolonio Barela, Pe-

dro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Nepomuceno Silva, and the Speaker.

Consequently the rules were not suspended.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report:

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the hon-

or to report that it has presented the following acts to the President of the Council for his signature :

A special act for the county of Santa Fe.

An act to amend an act approved January 30, 1869.

Your committee has presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce an act

The motion was adopted.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Vicente Garcia then introduced—

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Santa Fe.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the act should be considered as referred, amended or enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Mr. Ortiz moved to refer the act to a committee of one member from each county.

Mr. Bail moved to refer the act to a committee composed of the members from Santa Fe county.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 8—noes 11.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables.

Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, and H. S. Russell.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorable Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Andres Romero, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva, Jose D. Tatoya and the Speaker.

Therefore the act was not referred.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time.

The ayes and noes were demanded upon the question.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 14—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorable Gregorio Velarde, John D. Bail, W. H. Henrie, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, Isidro Pino, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Pedro Garcia, Apolonio Barela, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorable Roman Aragon, Vicente Garcia, Jose Maria Baca, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Andres Romero.

So the act was referred.

Bills in their third reading were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Montoya moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 11—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, J. D. Mondragon, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino and Nepomuceno Silva.

Consequently the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, moved that the House adjourn until to morrow at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The Speaker informed the House that he had sent to advise the Council that the House was ready waiting them to go into joint committee under the joint resolution.

Mr. Russell moved a suspension of rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Russell then introduced—

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Colfax.

It was read the first time.

The Council and this House met in joint committee and the reading was suspended.

After the time fixed in the resolution the joint session was dissolved and

The House was called to order.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Mr. Vicente Garcia.

The Speaker announced that the bill introduced by Mr. Russell would now be read.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mestas the act was referred to a special committee composed of the members from Colfax and Mora counties.

Mr. Ortiz moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ortiz then introduced—

An act fixing the fees of certain officials.

The act was read the first time.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Hon. Sacramento Montoya moved that the act should be laid on the table indefinitely.

Which motion was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mon. Laureano Jaramillo moved to refer the act to be printed.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. John D. Bail moved to refer the act to the committee on Finance.

Which motion was adopted.

Consequently the act was referred.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Barela made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

The standing committee on Agriculture and Manufacture, to which was referred—

An act amending section one of an act authorizing justices of the peace to take up and provide for the keeping of animals-damaging fields and for other purposes, approved February 1st, 1869.

Has had the same under its consideration and beg leave to return the same to this House with two amendments recommending its passage.

APOLONIO BARELA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Montoya the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. L. Jaramillo the amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Jaramillo the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Jaramillo moved the passage of the act.

Which motion was adopted.

Therefore the act passed.

Mr. Jaramillo moved to adjourn until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ayes and noes were demanded upon the question.

The roll was called and the result was as follows to wit:

Yeas 7—nays 14.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Laureano Jaramillo, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, R. M. Stephens, and Nepomuceno Silva.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, John D. Bail, Apo-

Ionio Barela, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

So the House did not adjourn.

Mr. John D. Bail made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act to reduce the Territorial expenses.

It has had the same under its consideration and asks permission to report and return the same to this House with a substitute, and recommends the passage of the substitute in place of the original act.

JOHN D. BAIL,
Chairman of the Committee.

The substitute was read.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Stephens, under suspension of the rules the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. D. Montoya offered the following amendment:

When it says "800 and 200," insert "\$1200 for salary and \$300 for ordinary expenses.

Hon. Pedro Garcia moved that the increase of \$500 made by the amendment should be paid out of the introducer own proper purse.

Hon. Andres Romero moved that the amendment should be rejected.

Mr. Sanchez was called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. V. Garcia both the report of the committee and the act were read for information.

The previous question was called for.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 12—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, J. D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, W. H. Henrie, Jose Mestas, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell and the Speaker.

So the Speaker decided the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Ortiz offered the following amendment :

That no person who has not resided one year in the Territory one year shall be eligible to the office of Adjutant General.

Mr. Pedro Garcia moved the adoption of the amendment.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows ;

Ayes 18—noes 3.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Apolonio Barela, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, John D. Bail, Isidro Pino, R. M. Stephens, Roman Aragon, Gregorio Velarde, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Jose D. Tafoya, Vicente Garcia, H. S. Russell, Laureano Jaramillo and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Andres Romero, Leandro Sanchez and Nepomuceno Silva.

Mr. Garcia offered an amendment which was adopted.

On motion of Mr V. Garcia, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Hon. Pedro Garcia moved the passage of the act.

Which motion was adopted.

So the act passed.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Mestas offered the following report of a special committee :

MR. SPEAKER—

The special committee to which was referred—

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Colfax.

Has had the same under consideration and believing it just and proper, return it to this House respectfully recommending its passage with an amendment.

JOSE MESTAS,

Chairman of the Committee.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez moved that the report should be adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. D. Montoya moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows :

Ayes 5—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Laureano Jaramillo, José Mestas, Donaciano Montoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Sacramento Montoya, Jose Ortiz, Leandro Sanchez and Jose D. Tafoya.

So the House did not adjourn.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved the passage of the act.

Mr. Jaramillo moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows.

Ayes 11—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Jose Maria Baca, Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, José Mestas, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Leandro Sanchez and Jose D. Tafoya.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables John D. Bail, Micente Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose Ortiz, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Nepomuceno Silva and the Speaker.

Consequently the rules were not suspended.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion was adopted.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Jaramillo introduced—

An act to repeal an act to amend section 32 of an act approved Feb. 2d 1860.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved a suspension of the rules to give the act its second reading.

The ayes and noes were demanded upon the question.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 10—noes 12.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, R. M. Stephens and Nepomuceno Silva.

Those who voted in the negative were the Honorables Gregorio Velarde, John D. Bail, Apolonio Barela, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose Domingo Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

So the Speaker decided that the rules were not suspended.

M. Vicente Garcia appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 13—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafuya, Donaciano Montoya, W. H. Henrie and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Andres Romero, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya and Nepomuceno Silva.

The decision of the Speaker was sustained.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

An act concerning the transfer of real estate.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act authorizing the Auditor of the Territory to fund the territorial indebtedness.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage with an amendment.

Mr. Henrie moved that the amendment be adopted.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

The ayes and noes were demanded on the previous question.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 13—noes 9.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Jose Ortiz, H. S. Russell, R. M. Stephens, Leandro Sanchez, Jose D. Tafoya and the Speaker.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Jose Maria Baca, Vicente Garcia, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, and Nepomuceno Silva.

So the Speaker decided that the amendments were adopted and the act passed.

Mr. A. Romero moved that the House adjourn until Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which motion was adopted.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the House was adjourned until to-morrow at ten a. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San

Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Lauriano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The Speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms to inform the Council that the House was ready to go into joint committee of the whole.

Both houses were met in joint committee.

When the time fixed by the resolution had elapsed the committee dissolved.

Mr. Mestas introduced a resolution which was read and adopted.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled and asks the signature of the Speaker of this Body to the same:

An act to fund the Territorial debt.

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the foregoing act reported by the committee.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House be declared in recess.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired the House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Mestas moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act amending an act approved February 1st, 1869 relative to clerks of probate and county treasurers in this Territory.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council adopted a substitute.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Mestas moved to lay the act on the table.

Which motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Laureano Jaramillo the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved the passage of the act.

The motion was adopted.

The act passed.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Vicente Garcia made the following report :

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has presented the following acts to the President of the Council for his signature :

An act to fund the territorial debt.

Your committee has presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Nepomucceno Silva moved that the report should be adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

A joint resolution.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Tafoya, the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Pino the resolution passed.

An act prohibiting the payment of Militia warrants.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council rejected it and substituted another in its place.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Mestas the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. John D. Bail moved to refer the act to a joint committee of three members from each house.

Agreed to.

So the act was referred.

The Speaker appointed in said committee Messrs. :

John D. Bail, R. M. Stephens, and Leandro Sanchez.

A special act for the county of Bernalillo.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

A special act for the county of Grant.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

An act to amend an act approved Jan. 21st 1861.

Originated in the Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. Vicente Garcia under a suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie offered an amendment to the act.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barela offered an amendment which was adopted.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, moved a suspension of the rules to read the act the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Andres Romero moved the passage of the act and the act passed.

Hon. Donaciano Montoya moved a suspension of the rules to take action on the business of the Speaker's table.

Not agreed to.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Bills in their third reading were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria

Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. J. Mestas, the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

Mr. V. Garcia moved that the rules be suspended and the memorial read the third time.

Agreed to.

The memorial was read the third time.

On motion the memorial was passed.

An act declaring the adoption of Aniceto Deagüero.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

Was rejected by the Council.

An act to amend the practice in the district and other courts.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act was considered as referred, amended or enrolled and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

An act imposing certain duties on the sheriffs, collectors and treasurers in the territory of New Mexico.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. W. H. Henrie offered an amendment to the act.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Vicente Garcia offered an amendment to the act.

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Hon. Isidro Pino the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Mestas moved the passage of the act.

Agreed to.

Therefore the act passed.

A special act for the precinct of Amoles in the county of Doña Ana.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Henrie the act was referred to the committee on Agriculture and Manufacture.

An act to reduce the Territorial expenses.

Originated in this Body.

Sent to the Council and by them rejected.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved a suspension of rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Jose Ortiz then introduced—

An act requiring the different probate judges and the auditor of public accounts to publish a statement as to the condition of public accounts.

The act was read first time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia moved to suspend the rules to read the act a second time.

Agreed to.

The act was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Counties.

Which motion was adopted.

So the act was referred.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Donaciano Montoya, moved that the House adjourn until Monday at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned until Monday, January 31st, at nine o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Jose Mes-
tas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacra-
mento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe,
Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo,

R. M. Stepnens of Santa Fe, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Gregorio Valarde of Taos, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The Speaker in the chair.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The House was called to order.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. W. H. Henrie moved that the House take recess till 6 o'clock P. M.

Which motion was adopted.

At 6 o'clock P. M. the House was called to order, but not having a quorum present

Hon. R. M. Stephens moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Jose D. Tafolla of Taos, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fe, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, H. S. Russell of Colfax, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, John D. Bail of Grant, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Laureano Jaramillo, Mr. Jose Ma. Baca was excused from attendance to-day's session.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Barela made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

The standing committee on Agriculture and Manufacture, to which was referred—

An act (special) for precinct No. 7 Doña Ana county.

Has had the same under its consideration and beg leave to return the same to this House without amendments recommending its passage.

APOLONIO BARELA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jose D. Mondragon the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Bail the rules were suspended and the act was considered as referred, amended or enrolled and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Gregorio Belarde moved a suspension of the rules in order to introduce an act

The motion was adopted.

The rules being suspended—

Mr. Gregorio Belarde then introduced—

A special act for the county of Taos.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. D. Montoya under a suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Mondragon the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time.

Mr. Silva moved the passage of the act.

The motion was adopted.

The act passed.

Mr. John D. Bail under a suspension of the rules introduced—

An act fixing the fees of the district attorneys of the Territory of New Mexico.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. John D. Bail moved that the rules should be suspended and the act should pass to its third reading.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put, the roll was called and the result of the vote was as follows:

Ayes 14—noes 7.

Those who voted in the affirmative were Honorables Roman Aragon, Apolonio Barela, John D. Bail, Vicente Garcia, Pedro Garcia, W. H. Henrie, Jose D. Mondragon, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Isidro Pino, Andres Romero, H. S. Russell, Leandro Sanchez and Nepomuceno Silva.

Those who voted in the negative were Honorables Gregorio Velarde, Laureano Jaramillo, Jose Mestas, Jose Ortiz, R. M. Stephens, Jose D. Tafoya, and the Speaker.

So the Speaker decided that the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. V. Garcia moved the passage of the act.

Which motion was adopted.

Therefore the act passed.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found them correctly enrolled and asks the signature of the Speaker of this Body to the same:

A special act for the county of Bernalillo.

A special act for the county of Grant.

An act (special) for precinct No. 7 of Amoles in the county of Doña Ana.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the foregoing act reported by the committee.

Mr. Sanchez made a report from a special committee which was received.

Mr. Montoya introduced—

A resolution thanking the Governor for his cordial cooperation in forming the constitution.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie moved to refer the resolution to the committee on Vice and Immorality.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Bills in their third reading were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Mestas moved that the House adjourn until two o'clock, P. M.

Agreed to.

Consequently the Speaker adjourned the House.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez

of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

House bills were announced in order.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

Mr. Sacramento Montoya introduced—

An act with reference to adultery.

The act was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the act was referred to the committee on Vice and Immorality.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

A committee from the Council was announced and received and through its chairman requested the signature of the Speaker to the following which originated in the Legislative Council:—

An act providing the manner of legitimizing children.

An act imposing certain duties on the sheriffs, collectors and treasurers in the territory of New Mexico.

An act to legitimize Domingo, Lorenzo, Roque, Jacinta Quirina.

The Speaker announced having signed the above mentioned.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Bail moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Bail then introduced—

An act concerning the nomination of jurors.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Laureano Jaramillo the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the act should be considered as referred, amended or enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

Hon. Pedro Garcia moved the passage of the act.

Which motion was adopted.

So the act passed.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Hon. Vicente García made the following report :

Mr. Speaker—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has presented the following acts to the President of the Council for his signature :

A special act for the county of Grant.

A special act for precinct No. 7 Doña-ana county.

An act to prevent damages caused by the Rio Grande in the county of Bernalillo.

Your committee has presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

VICENTE GARCIA,
Chairman of the committee.

Mr. Nepomuceno Silva moved that the report should be adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens the House adjourns until 7 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members were present, to wit :

Barela, Velarde, Bail, Henrie, Jaramillo, Donaciano Montoya, Sacramento Montoya, Ortiz, Romero, Russell, Stephens and the Speaker.

Mr. Henrie asked for a call of the House.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Messrs. Roman Aragon, Jose Ma. Baca, Vicente

Garcia, Pedro Garcia, Jose D. Mondragon, Jose Mestas, Isidro Pino, Leandro Sanchez, Nepomuceno Silva y J. D. Tafoya.

The Speaker ordered the doors to be shut and an order given to the sergeant-at-arms to compel the attendance of the members noted absent to give their reasons for non attendance.

The doors were shut and the order given to the sergeant.

After a short absence the Sergeant at arms made his return which showed that the absent members were now present.

The House was called to order and the roll called which showed a quorum present.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which motion was adopted.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the House was adjourned until to-morrow at ten a. m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos,

Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Mr. Mestas moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act providing for the use of certain accounts certified to by the Auditor of public accounts as evidence in the District Courts and for other purposes.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia, under suspension of the rules the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie moved that the act be considered as referred, amended or enrolled and under suspension of rules pass to a third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Hon. Jose Mestas moved to strike out section 5 of the act.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Mestas moved that the words "be it enacted" be stricken out.

Which motion was not adopted.

Mr. Andres Romero moved the passage of the act and the act passed.

An act (special) for the precinct of the Rio Colorado in the county of Taos.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without any amendment.

A joint resolution.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Mestas the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jaramillo the rules were suspended and the resolution was considered as amended, referred or enrolled and

Was read the third time and passed.

An act changing the elections and sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council adopted a substitute..

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez moved, that the act should be considered as referred, amended and enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules the act should be read the third time.

Agreed to.

Was read the third time.

A message from his excellency the Governor was read as follows :

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Santa Fe, New Mexico, Feb. 2, 1869.

To the Hon. Gregorio Otero, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to announce through you to the House of Representatives that I have approved the following acts :

An act authorizing the Auditor of the Territory to fund the territorial indebtedness.

An act creating an additional precinct in the county of Santa Fe.

An act to amend an act approved Jan. 30th 1868.

An act to create a new precinct in Grant County.

An act to prevent damages by the Rio Grande in the county of Bernalillo.

Very respectfully your obd't serv't,

WM. A. PILE,
Governor of New Mexico.

On motion of Mr. Garcia the communication was received.

Hon. Wm. H. Henrie moved a suspension of the rules to take action on the business of the Speaker's table.

The motion was declared out of order.

Unfinished business in order.

An act to repeal an act to amend section 32 of an act approved Feb. 2d 1860.

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mestas the act was rejected.

An act amending an act concerning the transfer of lands.

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero the act was rejected.

A preamble and resolutions of Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

Was read the third time.

It was withdrawn by the introducer.

Mr. Henrie introduced—

An act special for the county of Colfax.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Vicente Garcia, moved a suspension of the rules to read the act the third time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the act passed.

Mr. Montoya moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m.

Which motion was not adopted.

Mr. Henrie introduced—

A memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Tafuya, the rules were suspended and the memorial

Was read the second time.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Jose Ortiz moved that the rules be suspended and the memorial read the third time.

Agreed to.

The memorial was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Romero the memorial was passed.

On motion of Mr. Velarde the House adjourned until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and all the members were present except Messrs. Aaragon and Sanchez.

Hon. R. M. Stephens under suspension of the rules introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That from now till the close of the present session, no more than five minutes shall be conceded to any member to discuss any matter before this Body.

Which resolution was read.

Mr. Henric moved that the resolution should be rejected.

Not agreed to.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved to refer the act to the committee on Judiciary..

Not agreed to.

The previous question was called for.

The ayes and noes were demanded.

The question was put the roll was called and the result was as follows :

Ayes 13—noes 6.

So the Speaker decided the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved to suspend the rules to take action on the business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States..

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without amendment.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

An act amending the license law:

Originated in the Legislative Council:

* Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sanchez, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time:

Mr. Ortiz offered an amendment:

Which was adopted:

On motion of Mr. Vicente Garcia the rules were suspended and the act considered as if it had been copied, referred or amended, and

Was read the third time..

Mr. D. Montoya moved the passage of the act..

The motion was adopted.

The act passed.

A committee from the Council was announced and received and through its chairman requested the signature of the Speaker to the following which originated in the Legislative Council :—

A special act for precinct No. 7 Doña-ana county.

An act to amend the practice in the district and other courts.

The Speaker announced having signed the above mentioned.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. John D. Bail under suspension of the rules made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Judiciary to which was referred—

An act enforcing compliance with an amended act approved January 31st, 1867, entitled an act providing the means of education.

The committee cannot express any opinion on this question as they had no time to receive reports or make investigation.

JOHN D. BAIL,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bail the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Vicente Garcia made the following report from the standing committee on Enrolled Bills :

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to report that it has examined the following and found

them correctly enrolled and asks the signature of the Speaker of this Body to the same :

An act changing the elections and sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

A special act for the county of Taos.

A memorial to the Congress of the United States,

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Apolonio Barela the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the foregoing act reported by the committee.

Mr. Stephens made the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

The standing committee to which was referred—

An act fixing the fees of the district attorneys of the Territory of New Mexico.

Has had the same under its consideration and beg leave to return the same to this House without amendments recommending its passage.

R. M. STEPHENS,

Chairman of the Committee.

Hon. Leandro Sanchez moved that the report should be adopted.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Garcia moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The House in recess,

The time having expired the Speaker called the House to order.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker,

None.

Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

Mr. Sanchez made a report from a special committee which was received.

Mr. John D. Bail, moved a suspension of the rules to read the act the third time.

The motion was adopted.

The act was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Russell the act passed.

Mr. Baca made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—

The standing committee on Counties to which was referred—

An act requiring the different probate judges and the auditor of public accounts to publish a statement as to the condition of public accounts.

Has had the same under consideration and believing it just and proper, return it to this House respectfully recommending its passage without amendment.

J. M. BACA,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Jaramillo the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jose Ortiz the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Baca moved the passage of the act.

Which motion was adopted.

Therefore the act passed.

Mr. Andre's Romero made the following report from a standing committee as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—

The standing committee on Roads and Acequias to which was referred—

An act relative to roads.

It has had the same under its consideration and asked leave to report to this House, recommending its passage with an amendment.

ANDRES ROMERO,
Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Laurcano Jaramillo the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jose Ortiz the act passed.

Mr. Barela introduced—

An act in reference to probate judges and clerks of the probate court.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Hon. R. M. Stephens under a suspension of the rules, the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Henrie the rules were suspended and the act was considered as referred, amended or enrolled and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion the act passed.

Mr. Bail moved to suspend the rules to introduce an act.

Agreed to.

Mr. Ortiz then introduced—

An act to provide for holding a general election to submit to the vote of the people the state constitution and officers.

Was read the first time.

Hon. Wm. H. Henrie moved a suspension of the rules to take action on the business of the Speaker's table.

The motion was declared out of order.

On motion of Laureano Jaramillo the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Leandro Sanchez moved that the act should be considered as referred, amended or enrolled, and under a suspension of the rules should pass to its third reading.

Unfinished business in order.

Mr. Silva moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

Agreed to.

The House in recess.

The time having expired, the Speaker called the House to order.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved that the House adjourn until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Which motion was adopted.

Consequently the Speaker decided that the House was adjourned until to-morrow at ten a. m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1870.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Roman Aragon of the county of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafoya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose D. Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fe, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, Nepomuceno Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, H. S. Russell of Colfax, John D. Bail of Grant, and Mr. Speaker:

" A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.
Resolutions of this Body were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Hon. D. Montoya moved that the rules suspended to take action upon the act concerning the state constitution.

The motion was adopted.

Was read the second time.

Mr. Jose Mestas moved to refer the act to the standing committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was not adopted.

Mr. Tafuya reported to the House that Hon. Leandro Sanchez was sick.

Mr. John D. Bail moved that the preamble of the act should be stricken out.

Not agreed not.

Hon. R. M. Stephens was called to the chair.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Pino the act passed.

Mr. Garcia made the following report :

Mr. Speaker—

The committee on Enrolled Bills has the honor to re-

port that it has carefully examined the following, compared them with the original, and founds them correctly enrolled :

An act (special) for precinct No. 7 Doña Ana county.

A memorial to Congress.

VICENTE GARCIA,

Chairman of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. P. Garcia, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker announced having signed the acts reported by the committee.

Mr. Bail moved to suspend the rules to take up business on the Speaker's table.

The motion was adopted.

Business on the Speaker's table.

An act fixing the fees of district attorneys.

Originated in the House of Representatives.

The Council concurred in its passage without any amendment.

A joint resolution.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Jose Mestas the rules were suspended and the resolution

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Jaramillo the rules were suspended and the resolution was considered as amended, referred for enrolled and

Was read the third time and passed.

An act relative to public dances.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

It was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. W. H. Henrie the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Hon. Jose Ortiz the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

Mr. Stephens moved the passage of the act.

Agreed to.

Therefore the act passed.

Mr. Stephens moved that an act relative to the incorporation of Elizabethtown be considered enrolled.

The Speaker announced having signed said act.

A special act for the county of Santa Fe was read the first, second and third time and passed.

An act concerning the practice of the different district courts in this Territory.

The act was read first time.

Mr. Laureano Jaramillo moved a suspension of the rules to give the act its second reading.

Agreed to.

The act was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Barela the act passed.

Mr. W. H. Henrie introduced—

An act assigning the district judges and establishing the times of holding the district courts.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Andres Romero, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

Mr. Henrie moved that the act be considered as referred, amended or enrolled and under suspension of rules pass to a third reading.

Which motion was adopted.

Was read the third time.

Hon. H. S. Russell moved the passage of the act.

Which motion was adopted.

So the act passed.

A committee from the Council was announced, which was for the purpose of obtaining the signature of the Speaker of this House to the following :

An act amending an act approved February 1st, 1869 relative to clerks of probate and county treasurers in this Territory.

A joint resolution.

An act amending the revenue law.

The Speaker announced having signed the above.

On motion of Hon. J. D. Mondragon the House adjourn until 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Roman Aragon of Rio Arriba, Jose Maria Baca of San Miguel, Jose D. Tafuya of Taos, Vicente Garcia of Santa Fe, Pedro Garcia of Taos, W. H. Henrie of Bernalillo, Laureano Jaramillo of Valencia, Jose Domingo Mondragon of Taos, Jose Mestas of Mora, Donaciano Montoya of Rio Arriba, Sacramento Montoya of San Miguel, Jose Ortiz of Santa Fé, Isidro Pino of San Miguel, Andres Romero of Bernalillo, Leandro Sanchez of San Miguel, Gregorio Velarde of Taos, R. M. Stephens of Santa Fé, Nepomucena Silva of Santa Ana, Apolonio Barela of Doña Ana, and the Speaker.

A quorum being present the House proceeded to the dispatch of business.

The order of the day was called.

Petitions and memorials were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of standing committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Reports of special committees were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Bills and joint resolutions in their second reading were announced in order.

None.

Bills in their third reading were announced in order by the Speaker.

None.

Introduction of bills and joint resolutions was announced in order.

None.

A joint resolution in regard to the final adjournment.

Originated in the Council.

Was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Stephens the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

A message from the Council was announced and received.

On motion of Mr. Laureano Jaramillo under suspension of the rules the act

Was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Stephens the resolution passed.

An act to recompense the services of Anastacio Sando-

val, auditor of public accounts for the Territory of New Mexico.

Originated in the Legislative Council.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr V. Garcia, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. R. M. Stephens, the rules were suspended and the act

Was read the third time and passed.

A committee from the Council was announced and received, asking the signature of the Speaker to the following acts and state constitution :

The state constitution.

An act concerning the relief of Anastacio Sandoval.

An act repealing the five dollars additional which has been received by the members and officers of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico.

The Speaker announced having signed the foregoing.

Hon. Vicente Garcia moved that the act concerning bailes should be considered as enrolled and engrossed and asked the signature of the Speaker.

The Speaker announced having signed the above.

On motion of Mr. Stephens a committee of conference was appointed concerning the final adjournment.

Their report was not adopted.

On motion of John D. Bail the journal of to-day was read and approved.

The time having arrived fixed for the final adjournment having arrived the House adjourned sine die.